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## AMERICAN ARMY OPINION IS THAT GERMANS HAVE REACHED OBJECTIVE AT THE MARNE

General March Said He Believed the Germans would Now Dig Themselves in and Prepare for a Later Drive, Perhaps at Paris—French are Gaining Ground and Have Captured Prisoners.

### WILL SEND SOLDIERS TO TRAINING SCHOOL

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND WITH  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL EDUCA-  
TION CALLED TO  
THE COLORS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, June 1.—A call for 24,574 draft registrants of grammar school education to be sent to special training schools was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will be taken from 36 states.

Raise Pullman Rates.  
Washington, June 1.—In line with the increase of passenger fares to 3 cents a mile, the Pullman company will shortly raise the minimum overnight rate for sleeping berths from \$1.50 to \$2. Other Pullman rates will not be changed materially.

Further Reduction Planned.  
Washington, June 1.—Further reduction of passenger train schedules between Omaha, Neb., Kansas City, St. Paul and Minneapolis are being considered by the railroad administration. It will result in saving a million train miles a year.

W. S. S.  
LID ON BILLIARDS AND  
BOWLING.

Asheville, N. C., June 1.—With a view to diverting all possible energies into channels of industry essential to the successful prosecution of the war, all billiard halls, bowling alleys and similar places of amusement in Asheville are to be closed today by order of the municipal authorities. Announcement is made that the lid will be kept on for the duration of the war.

W. S. S.  
SERVICE FLAG AT LOUISIANA  
STATE.

Baton Rouge, La., June 1.—One of the most impressive features of the commencement program at Louisiana State University was the dedication today of a service flag bearing 600 stars, representing the number of students and alumni of the university who have entered the national service. Governor Ruffin G. Pleasant, as president of the alumni federation, delivered the principal address.

W. S. S.  
6-CENT FARE IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—Patrons of the St. Louis street railway today were given their first taste of adding a penny to the customary five-cent fare. The right to charge a 6-cent fare has been granted to the United Railways Company, controlling the local traction lines, by the State Public Service Commission. The new rate is to continue in effect for one year, at the end of which period the company must show cause for making the order permanent.

W. S. S.  
COMMENCEMENT AT KANSAS "U."

Lawrence, Kas., June 1.—Scores of crimson-blue banners were thrown to the breeze today to denote the opening of commencement week at the University of Kansas. While the program this year is along the same general lines as in the past, many of the customary festivities have been omitted owing to the war and the absence of many students in the national service. Class day exercises and class reunions were held today. Tomorrow the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. Clyde McGee of Chicago. James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, is announced as the speaker at the graduation exercises to be held Monday.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, June 1.—Members of the senate military committee at the weekly conference of war department officials were told by General March, chief of staff, that the opinion here was that the Germans had reached their present objective, the Marne, and probably would dig in to prepare for a later drive, perhaps on Paris.

German Attack Continued.  
Paris, June 1.—The German attack during the night continued with redoubled violence on the western side of the new salient between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. The French made counter attacks and drove the enemy masses at Soissons and the line of Chateau Thierry, gaining ground everywhere and taking several hundred prisoners, the war office announces. Along the northern bank of the Marne the Germans pushed forward advance parties from the north and east borders of Chateau Thierry as far as Verneuil. On the French right there was sharp fighting on the road between Dormans and Rheims. The situation is unchanged northwest and north of Rheims.

Situation is Reassuring.  
Paris, June 1.—Military critics still view the German offensive seriously, but consider the signs increasingly reassuring. The most important development is regarded as being an attempt to advance westward and push toward Paris. This is believed to be the strategic intention.

Artillery More Active.  
London, June 1.—German artillery was considerably more active this morning in the sectors of Villers-Bretonneux, east of Amiens, Hebuterne and east of Albert, it was officially announced.

Blew Up Enemy Dugouts.  
Washington, June 1.—American volunteers and technical detachments yesterday blew up 32 enemy dugouts and one bridge, killing and wounding over 20, says an addition to Gen. Pershing's communique of last night.

American Casualty List.  
Washington, June 1.—The army casualty list today contained 57 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 3; died of wounds 6; died of disease 10; died of airplane accident 1; wounded severely 17; wounded slightly 11; missing in action 9.

Downed German Airplane.  
American Army in France, June 1.—Another German airplane was downed this morning by an American pilot near St. Michael.

German People Demoralized.  
Washington, June 1.—Allied air raids on German towns are demoralizing the German people. Advice to the state department say the effect upon the population of the cities bombed is far greater than heretofore stated.

Germans Raided Paris.  
Paris, June 1.—The Germans twice attempted to raid Paris last night. The first attempt was a failure, but

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SIX NEGROES KILLED.

By Associated Press.  
Huntsville, Texas, June 1.—As a sequel to the killing two days ago of George Cabiness, a negro draft register, following threats the negro made against Sheriff T. E. King and family, six negroes were shot to death today near Dodge, 10 miles from here. The negroes plotted to avenge the shooting of Cabiness by murdering the King family, but the plot was exposed by another negro and the wholesale execution followed. Reports do not indicate whether they were killed in resisting the sheriff's deputies or by a mob.

### SERVES TEN YEARS FOR DISLOYALTY

MRS. ROSE PASTOR STOKES SENTENCED TO PRISON TERM FOR HER PUBLIC UTTERANCES.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—Mrs. Rose Stokes of New York was sentenced today to ten years' imprisonment in the Missouri state penitentiary on each of three counts of an indictment charging her with violation of the espionage act. Federal Judge Valkenburg announced that the sentences on the three counts would run concurrently and that the defendant would be subjected to no fine.

W. S. S.  
GREAT CONCERT IN NEW YORK.

New York, June 1.—Ten thousand voices will sing Mendelssohn's "Elijah" at the Polo Grounds tomorrow afternoon in a music festival more ambitious than anything of its kind yet attempted in this city. The proceeds of the affair will be used in promoting the War Savings Stamp campaign. Lieut. John Philip Sousa will direct the oratorio, supported by a naval band of 200 pieces.

W. S. S.  
BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Frank Schulte, the old National leaguer, is putting it over as a pinch hitter for the Washington Americans. Claude Cooper, the Pirate pitcher, certainly looks great this season, especially with the veteran Jim Archer on the receiving end. J. Carlisle (Red) Smith of the Braves is playing the finest kind of ball both at third base and with the stick. Cincinnati fans haven't turned out very strongly to see the Reds perform at home, even while Matty's climbers have been going at full speed.

on the second occasion bombs were dropped on the capital.

Red Cross to Protest.  
Geneva Switzerland, June 1.—Members of the International Red Cross committee are preparing a strong protest against bombing by German airmen of hospitals behind the British and American fronts.

Austrian Offensive Expected.  
Italian Army Headquarters, June 1.—It is considered a question of only a short time when the long-heralded Austrian offensive will break violently. This is indicated by local operations. Italian officials express the confidence that the army is thoroughly prepared to meet any exigency.

Called Hawaiian Troops.  
Washington, June 1.—President Wilson today called into the military establishment of the United States the first and second regiments of infantry of the National Guard of Hawaii and all members of the medical personnel.

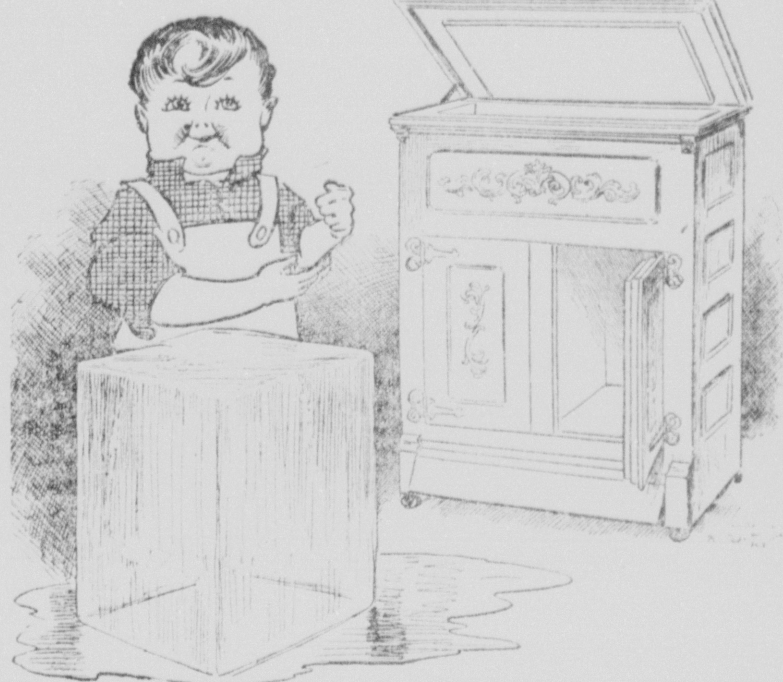
Picked Up Survivors.  
London, June 1.—News of the torpedoing of the American transport President Lincoln yesterday by a German submarine reached London today. The ship was struck while returning home. She sank in 30 minutes. Destroyers picked up the survivors. The transport carried only the crew and a few convalescent soldiers.

Americans Anxious to Snare.  
With the French Army, June 1.—American troops are reaching useful positions in the battle area. The troops display the most ardent desire to share in the present great battle with their European comrades.

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Deposits 1,500,000

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BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE  
—TODAY—

Alice Brady in "THE TRAP." All film fans will enjoy this picture. Also Alice Howard, the funniest woman on the screen, in her latest comedy, "WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH FATHER?" Admission 10c and 20c.  
Tomorrow: Wm. Desmond in "SOCIETY FOR SALE"  
Coming Tuesday: Mary Garden in "THE SPLENDID SINNER."



From Friday's Daily.

AS EVER TREACHEROUS.

The archbishop of Cologne requested that the British refrain from air raids on that city during the celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi. The British caused great destruction in that famous cathedral city on previous raids, and it was feared that the German worshippers might receive terrible injuries unless the British, out of respect for the religious views of others, refrained from bombing the city during yesterday.

The agreement was made in good faith by the British that no air raids would be carried out by their aviators on any cities not close to the actual battle line during the religious festival, and it was kept by the French as well as the British.

Now comes the treacherous part which Germany always takes. There are as many Catholics in Paris as there are in Cologne. Of that there can be no doubt. Yet the Germans, secure in the knowledge that they could rely on the knightly honor of the British and the French, took Corpus Christi day as the one on which to recommence their long distance bombardment of Paris.

This is the reason why the civilized world will have no more to do with Germany; why no one believes in the sanctity of a German oath or the binding nature of a promise entered into by a German.

The archbishop of Cologne knew that when the plea was made that the British respect the religious beliefs of the German Catholics to the extent of permitting them to enjoy undisturbed the celebration of what is one of the greatest of Catholic feasts, the plea would not go unanswered.

But are the French Catholics not to be granted the same privileges as the Catholics of Germany? It is positive that at present there are no people of any other nationality save German in Cologne, with the possible exception of priests of the Catholic church.

So far the beautiful cathedral of Cologne has not been bombed. It is a work of art, it is true, and it took several centuries to build it. But it is no more beautiful, no more deserving of respect than that of Rheims and others wantonly destroyed by the Germans.

The people of Germany were secure from attack by airmen until the attacks on London and Paris and other defenseless cities called for reprisals; not reprisals in the sense of inflicting as much damage on the Germans as they inflicted upon the English and French, but reprisals in the sense that only a recognition of the danger that their own people ran could minimize the hideous work of the Germans.

Even a savage will respect his word once given; not so, however, a German. Had the chief of an African tribe asked for a truce and been granted a respite from attack, he would have had the decency to refrain from attack himself. But the Germans are now known to have no decency—they are only possessed of "honor."

The British probably will feel that their chivalry was wasted on such inhuman brutes as the Germans, but that will not prevent them from repeating their humane act in the future. They owe it to themselves to keep their plighted word, whether the other fellow does or not.

This is but another example of the cynical German disregard for a promise. Of course, it is possible that they were bound to respect the worshippers of Paris, but a decent regard for the opinions of mankind would have suggested to anyone except a German that the day which was sacred to a small percentage of their population should be also sacred to the greater part of the population of Paris.

This is another mark in the long score which is being chalked on the wall against Germany. And the score will have to be settled soon, for the world is getting tired of such barbarity, such savagery, such wanton cruelty and inhumanity.

All honor to the British for respecting the wishes of a German priest, and all shame to the Germans for their lack of common decency.

MORE PRUSSIAN FRIGHTFULNESS

Sometimes we wonder why a professional reformer, one who makes his living by poking into alleged cases of evil on the part of others, has no sense of humor.

The latest specimen of this lamentable lack in the reformer's make-up is the attempt to prove that the brewery business is a part of the German propaganda, and that Prussia is so anxious to lower the state of our resistance that she has introduced lager beer into our midst and is busily engaged in fostering the saloon industry.

It is true that a great many American breweries are owned by German brewers, and that the majority of those who make beer are Germans. This is because the making of beer has been reduced to a science in Germany, and is no longer the haphazard trade which it formerly was—and still is—in some other parts of the world.

But so far as Germany hoping to reduce our efficiency by inducing us to drink beer, the idea is absurd. The Germans themselves believe that a great part of their efficiency, their calmness in the face of danger, their power of ratiocination and of minute analysis, come from the daily drink-

ing of beer. They believe that it is nourishing, that it is refreshing and that it adds greatly to digestion, as well as being the only thing which will furnish nourishment and drink at the same time.

Of course, we Americans, thanks to the researches of the Anti-Saloon League, the corner grocers and the people who never saw a glass of beer know very well that the Germans are wrong.

But while we are at it, let us attack every class of drink that is under the ban of anyone. The Spanish first introduced wine into this country when the Franciscan monks planted their vines in California and made their own wine. Therefore let us hate the Spaniards because they, too, introduced a "wooden horse" into our midst. Of course, the Spaniards never dreamed that some day an Anglo-Saxon nation would dominate the very vineyards they had planted, but even then, they committed a great wrong against unborn generations.

The French and the Italians, those sturdy allies of ours, introduced the use of light wines into America, and therefore we should distrust our allies because at one time in the long distant past they sowed the seeds of evil among us.

The Swiss, too, are among those who aided in establishing something which has so reduced our native vigor that we are now only the greatest and most powerful nation in the whole world. They were also among our insidious foes.

The German government has had so little to do with the development of the brewery business in this country that we may well declare them not guilty of anti-American propaganda in this particular.

But had the German government desired to injure us before the war began, they could have adopted no surer means than the senseless anti-saloon, anti-liquor propaganda which is now occupying so much of the public attention, thanks to the efforts of the paid propagandists, headed by the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio.

So far no one has been attacked for the introduction of whiskey into America. It is popularly supposed to have originated in Scotland and Ireland, and its original name—uisge-baugh—is pure Gaelic. But no one insinuates that the Scotch and Irish are guilty of anti-American propaganda because the American people ranked high on the list of whiskey consumers.

Just now, when the whole world is inflamed against Germany and all things German, it is easy to rouse public opinion against anything which bears the German stamp. But we can well acquit the Germans of having any more to do with our breweries than pocketing the profits which come from the sale of the well-known beverage which made several places famous.

And if this were the worst Germany had ever done to us, we should not feel much animosity toward that nation.

REV. JAS. HAMILTON  
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AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS  
OF SUFFERING.

"I want to add my testimony to the value of Tanlac above any other medicine I have ever tried," said Rev. James Hamilton, a retired Methodist minister and former missionary to Brazil, residing on Ellis street, R. F. D. No. 9, Box 648, Dallas, Texas, recently.

"I always enjoyed robust health," Rev. Hamilton continued, "until about eighteen years ago. After spending several years in Brazil my digestive organs got out of order and I began having burning pains in my stomach. My Nerves also became upset and I got to where I couldn't sleep well. This condition gradually grew worse until I would have to sit up in bed nearly all night. I became so nervous I was afraid to ride horseback to my appointments, and for weeks at a time I never slept a dozen hours a week. I tried many medicines but continued to lose flesh and strength rapidly.

"Finally my condition became so serious that I was compelled to give up and when I came to Dallas eight years ago I weighed only one hundred and thirty pounds and was a complete nervous and physical wreck. I was so weak the least little exertion would exhaust me. When Tanlac came here I watched the testimonials closely. Finally I noticed a similar case to mine and although I was shy about trying patent medicines, I got me a bottle and found so much benefit that I kept right on with the treatment until I took six bottles and felt that my health was fully restored. This was nine months ago and since then—even during the heat of the summer—I have had a better appetite and enjoyed my food more than I have in seventeen years. I now weigh one hundred and eighty-seven pounds. So by the help of Tanlac I have regained my health and strength and if I can help others to find relief by my statement I am only too glad of the opportunity."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

PARTY MEXICAN EDITORS  
WILL ARRIVE THIS EVENING

Will Go On Tour of the United States and Acquaint Themselves With the Conditions in U. S.

A party of from forty to fifty Mexican newspapermen from various portions of Mexico, comprising some of the most prominent editors of that country who are pro-ally in their sentiments and have been working to spread pro-ally propaganda among their readers, will reach Nuevo Laredo this evening and come to the American side immediately thereafter.

It is said that the party is in charge of American newspapermen and will be taken for a tour of the United States, visiting the various military posts, munition plants, etc., and be acquainted with the conditions that exist in this country and its preparedness for the war with Germany. These editors will have an opportunity to see for themselves the prosperous conditions that prevail here, the patriotic spirit that dominate the people and in fact given an insight into matters that will better qualify them to discuss in their periodicals conditions as they exist here and to enlighten their readers on various subjects.

W. S. S.  
ECONOMY GROCERY STORE

Cash Price List.	
Crisco, Large	\$1.70
Crisco, Medium	.85
Swift Premium Pure Lard No. 5	1.50
Compound Lard, 1lb	.26
1 Gal. size Wesson's Oil	2.15
Oleo Margarine 1lb package	.37
Fallurrias Butter	.60
Alice Butter	.55
Salt Pork, 1lb	.25
New Potatoes, 10 lbs	.25
California Pink Beans	.11
Navy Beans, 1lb	.15
Durkee's Salad Dressing, large size	.25
Peaches, No. 22½ "Rose Dale," 2 for	.45
Worcestershire Sauce Lea & Perrin's	
1 Pint Bot. Ketchup	.25
1lb Royal	.46
1lb Calumet Baking Powder	.23
No. 2 Tomatoes, 3 cans for	.42
English Breakfast & Gun Powder Tea	.50
1½lb Lipton's Tea	.20
1½lb Lipton's Tea	.40
1lb Lipton's Tea	.75
D. Peaches, 3lbs for	.50
D. Prunes, 3lbs for	.50
Large size Ivory Soap, 2 for	.25
Lemons, large size, 1 doz.	.35
Black handle Broom "Jewel"	.85
Matches "Search Light" 6 pack-ages for	.35
Yellow American Cheese, 1lb	.33
8 ounces Pompeian Olive Oil	.40
	5-31-1f.

W. S. S.  
NEW SOLDIERS WELCOMED  
AND MADE TO FEEL AT HOME

At the Army Y. M. C. A. Last Night Welcoming Reception and Delightful Program Carried Out.

Decorations Day was observed at the Army Y. M. C. A. with a welcoming to the new soldiery who had just arrived from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to begin the work of intensive training for overseas duty. As the men who formed the 2,150 recruits arriving here the past week represent all kinds of young men from different portions of the country who had left their home ties and dear ones behind to answer the call of their country, it was befitting that on this day they be given a welcoming reception at the Y. M. C. A. which will contribute its part to relieving that irresistible attack of nostalgia that will manifest itself in a slight degree in their lives here with the new environments.

The welcoming reception took place at the Army "Y" last evening. Secretary R. C. Macdonald, in a few chosen words, stated the object of the gathering, then introduced Revs. Ramsey and Barr, Archdeacon Webber of Boston and Mrs. Macdonald, who sat at the piano, ready to do her part in making the soldier boys happy while in Laredo by her pleasant ways, entertainment and fine vocal and instrumental music.

Following the rendition of a musical program, Archdeacon Webber made an address to the assembled soldiers and elicited close attention from them throughout his discourse.

W. S. S.  
ENLISTS IN TANK DIVISION  
AND SENT TO GETTYSBURG

Hal Brennan Today Joined the United States Army and Ordered to Report Next Wednesday.

Another Laredo young man has decided to don the uniform of the brave U. S. soldier boy and go into training in preparation for the duties overseas that will help to tame the Kaiser's followers and make them realize that the United States flag has never suffered defeat and the present battle will be waged until victory comes.

Hal Brennan today enlisted in the tank division of the army and has been ordered to report to the commander at Gettysburg, Pa. next week. He will leave here on Wednesday, June 5, and go direct to Camp Colt ready to begin the training with the men of the big tanks which will soon be operating like great steam rollers over there in France, and eventually Germany, for the American soldiers' destination is Berlin.

Mrs. Brennan and little daughter will remain in Laredo to make their home here while Mr. Brennan is away.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Hebrew residents of Laredo and the soldiers of that faith stationed here participated in a prayer meeting service last night at the Y. M. H. A. hall that was largely attended and exercises appropriate to the occasion were carried out.

—The Times is requested to remind all young men who have become 21 years of age since last June not to fail to register on next Wednesday, as those failing to register will suffer the same embarrassment and be subject to the same conditions as those who were arrested for failure to register during the registration period last year.

—All those young men who have become of age recently can enlist in any branch of the army or navy service they choose at this time, but if they wait until registration day next Wednesday they are subject to the selective draft and must go to the national army when called and be assigned to where they are most needed.

—This is the first of the May days, and tomorrow we welcome June. May proved a very good month and was ushered in with gentle showers. Now if June will be heralded under similar conditions everybody will feel happy, especially those who have war gardens and would be delighted to have a good rain at this time.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Nine carloads of copper, one carload of beer, sixteen carloads of xtle, nine carloads of lead and one carload of henequen.

W. S. S.  
OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE  
IS MOST EXCELLENT SHOWING

Webb County Subscribed \$17,161.23 to Red Cross, Which is More Than Four Times Amount Asked.

According to an official announcement made this morning by Charles Deutz, chairman of the publicity committee of the recent Red Cross war fund drive in Webb county, the total subscriptions aggregated \$17,161.23.

The minimum quota given Webb county was \$4,000, so it will be seen that the subscriptions amounted to more than four times the least amount expected of Webb county. The showing made is one that our people can justly feel proud of, for they could not have given their money to a more worthy cause than the American Red Cross.

W. S. S.  
ONION SHIPMENTS CEASED  
SINCE LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Indications Are That the Shipping Season is Over, With the Exception of Few Cars Being Held Back.

Judging from the indications of the past two days, the onion shipping season has practically ended, for there have been no onions rolling out of Laredo since Tuesday night, when only one carload was shipped. However, there may be a few more carloads shipped, as it is reported that there are several carloads of onions being held in storage.

The Bureau of Markets representatives have practically completed the object of their "assignment" to the Laredo section and are now preparing to give their attention to shipments of other kinds of vegetation from sections of the state where they can help the farmers in handling their crops to market.

W. S. S.  
FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY  
AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Santiago Sanchez Followed to Their Last Resting Place Yesterday by Many Friends.

The funeral of Santiago Sanchez took place from the family residence to San Agustín Catholic church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the obsequies being conducted by Rev. Father Ramon Civit. A large number of friends of the departed one attended the services at the church and then accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery.

At the home the casket rested in a veritable garden of beautiful flowers, for on all sides and on the casket were mounded tributes sent to the house of sorrow during the day. The following acted as pall-bearers: Active—Raul E. de la Garza, Santiago Sanchez, Jr., Octavio Sanchez, Plutarco Villareal, Enrique Botello and Atanacio Benavides. Honorary—Amedee Ligarde, Julio Rodriguez, Humberto Rodriguez, Eduardo de Lachica, Luis Martinez and Eligio Yzaguirre, Jr.

During the services at the church, which were very impressive, two solos were rendered by Mrs. Nicanor Valdez, one of them being "Nearer My God to Thee," which was sung in Spanish in a most inspiring manner.

**WHEN WEAK  
OR RUN DOWN**  
by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and menace life itself, try  
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# BAFFLED IN ATTEMPT TO SPREAD WEDGE GERMANS NOW TRYING TO REACH THE MARNE

## German Advance Dependent Upon Gaining Advantage Before the Allied Resistance Becomes Strong Enough to Stop Them Entirely—As Reserves Enter Line the German Advance Slows Down

JUNE WEEK AT NAVAL  
ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., May 31.—In spite of the war, the shortened courses, the absence of the official visitors, the prohibition of the general public's admission and the ban on elaborate social events, it is going to be quite a "June Week" at the Naval Academy after all.

The program will be ushered in with informal hops tomorrow afternoon and evening. On Sunday the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates will be delivered by Chaplain Sydney K. Evans. Thursday will be graduation day, when the 199 members of the senior class will receive their diplomas in Dahlgren Hall. It is expected that Secretary of the Navy Daniels will be on hand for the graduation.

W. S. S.  
JUBILEE OF WESLEYAN  
METHODISM.

New York, May 31.—Today marks the diamond jubilee of the Wesleyan Methodist church, which was given birth at a conference held at Ulica, N. Y., seventy-five years ago today. The movement was organized by a number of ministers and laymen who had withdrawn from the Methodist church because of differences over the slavery issue. Orange Scott, whose activity in the anti-slavery cause had led to charges being preferred against him by his bishop, was the leader of the movement and the president of the Ulica convention. Scott directed the formation of the Wesleyan Methodist platform, which excluded bishops and presiding elders, substituting presidents of conferences and district chairmen. Today the Wesleyan Methodist denomination embraces about 600 churches in various parts of the country, with a total of more than 20,000 communicants.

W. S. S.  
OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women clerks are now assorting mail in the Baltimore postoffice. Ten thousand women of New York city are to be enlisted in a women's police reserve corps.

One hundred and twenty-seven University of Michigan girls have registered for work on farms this summer.

An advertisement appeared recently in the London newspapers inviting capital towards the foundation of a school for teaching women to fly.

Britain's only woman preacher, Miss Maude Royden, draws crowds regularly to the famous City Temple, London, of which she is assistant pastor.

Women students at the school of the British Pharmaceutical Society easily beat the men in recent examinations, securing all the chief awards.

Polish girls of New York have enrolled in a corps of Polish Amazons to aid in the recruiting of Polish-Americans for the Polish army in France.

Miss Nellie Oppenheim, prominent business woman of Savannah, Ga., is the first woman to be elected to membership in the board of trade of that city.

The General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church has decided to admit women to all offices of trust and responsibility in the church organization.

One of Princess Mary's most prized possessions is a collection of framed portraits of most of the great English, French and American military aviators.

Suffrage and other women's organizations in America are at work on plans for an appropriate observance next year of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Julia Ward Howe.

Lady Northcliffe, wife of the English publisher and statesman, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the British Empire for her untiring efforts in alleviating the sufferings of wounded soldiers.

W. S. S.  
Notice.

The public is hereby notified that beginning Saturday, June 1st, 1918, and continuing for the summer months the freight offices and warehouses of the I. & G. N. Ry. and Texas Mexican Ry. will close at 1 p. m.

JAMES WITHEROW,  
Agent, I. & G. N. Ry.  
GEO. S. SPRAGUE,  
Agent, Texas Mexican Ry.  
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By Associated Press.

Baffled in their efforts to strike eastward and westward in the allied lines, the Germans are attempting to reach the Marne before the allied resistance becomes strong enough to halt them entirely. In the center, however, the enemy's progress is slackening as the allied reserves are thrown in. There is heavy fighting from Soissons to Rheims.

Left Flank Forced Back.

Paris, May 31.—The allied left flank on the Aisne front has been forced back by violent German attacks in the region of the Ailette river, it is announced officially. In the center the Germans made a slight advance north of the Marne. Further east and also northwest and north of Rheims all the German effort was in vain. The French in a violent counter attack won back the town of Thillois, west of Rheims.

Withdrawing before German onslaughts at Ailette, the French fell back to positions 9 miles south of Noyon, the French holding positions on the road between Soissons and Chateau Thierry and the eastern outskirts of Soissons.

Germans Pushing South.

Paris, May 31.—The Germans are pushing forward south for Entendement, according to the latest advice reaching here, but neither Chateau Thierry nor Dormans have yet fallen into their hands. The population of Thierry fled.

Reached Leschanel.

Paris, May 31.—The extreme point of the German drive is Leschanel, about two miles north of the river Marne, according to an outline of the battlefield by a correspondent of the Havas Agency.

Refugees Reach Paris.

Paris, May 31.—Numerous refugees from Soissons, Rheims, Chateau Thierry and the Marne front and other points arriving at Paris are being sent to central France. They have been ordered to evacuate their homes.

Abandonment is Inevitable.

London, May 31.—The abandonment of Rheims seems inevitable. The Germans are nearing the Marne and the Paris-Chalons railway, the main communication between Verdun.

German Artillery Active.

London, May 31.—Activity by German artillery in the Villers-Bretonneux sector east of Amiens and in the Albert region north is reported by the war office. There has also been lively gunfire from the enemy lines on the Flanders front between Festubert and the Clarence river.

Used Forty Divisions.

London, May 31.—Forty German divisions were engaged in the battle of the Aisne and forty more were held in reserve, says a despatch from French headquarters.

Again Bombard Paris.

Paris, May 31.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed this morning.

Decorated Crown Prince.

Amsterdam, May 31.—Emperor William has conferred upon Crown Prince Frederick William the star of grand commander of the royal house of Hohenzollern, with swords, because of "the great success of your army, gained under your command."

Bombed British Hospital.

British Army in France, May 31.—Another big British hospital was bombed by German airmen yesterday morning. Many inmates were wounded.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 31.—The army casualty list today contained 60 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 15; died of wounds 6; died of accidents 11; died of disease 4; wounded severely 15; wounded slightly 8; missing in action 1. Four Texans were included: Privates George Alney of Mineola and Donald Gregg of Houston Heights were killed in action; Cadet Eugene Penn of Austin died of accident, and Private Isaac Vaughn of Ballinger died of disease.

British Casualties Heavy.

London, May 31.—British casualties during the month of May reached a

BRITAIN'S NEW AIR CHIEF.

London, May 31.—Few recent appointments have given more general satisfaction than that of Maj. Gen. F. H. Sykes, the new Chief of the British Air Staff. He was one of the handful of men who, when aviation was in its babyhood, looked ahead to its tremendous possibilities. Experts scoffed when, before the war, he predicted scouting machines travelling 120 miles an hour and battle planes carrying pilot, assistant, gunner, and observer. Unlike the majority of prophets, Sykes has seen his predictions fulfilled, and gained merited recognition.

W. S. S.  
EDITORS TO VISIT ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., May 31.—Hundreds of editors from all parts of the United States are expected here next week for the annual convention of the National Editorial Association, which will begin Monday. The attendance is expected to establish a new high record. The association has a much larger membership than ever before, owing to a change in constitution adopted last year, enabling State associations to join in a body.

Following two days' sessions in Little Rock the convention will adjourn for the rest of the week to Hot Springs. During the several sessions papers will be read and there will be discussions covering all phases of newspaper making, the relations of the newspapers to the public, and war-time service of the newspapers to the nation.

total of 166,802. The total for April was 52,475.

Used Gas on Russians.

London, May 31.—The Germans in reprisals against peasant disorders in Ukraine, drenched several villages near Kiev with gas, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily Express. Thus, adds the message, whole communities were asphyxiated.

Russian Peasants Rise.

Moscow, May 31.—A strong revolutionary detachment of demobilized Russian soldiers and peasants equipped with machine guns and artillery have risen in parts of the province of Kiev in an attempt to seize the government power. The Bolsheviks are sending troops to subdue them.

Sweden Release Ships.

Washington, May 31.—More than 400,000 tons of shipping have been released to the United States and the allies by Sweden under a commercial agreement signed at Stockholm by the representatives of the two governments.

To Report June 24.

Washington, May 31.—Official announcement was made today that 280,000 men would be called to the colors during June and would be ordered to report June 24.

Germans Made Air Raid.

American Army in France, May 31.—German airmen made a pretentious raid on the area behind the lines in Picardy last night. Bombs were dropped alongside one of the largest hospitals in a town to the front.

W. S. S.  
SOLDIERS' CLUB POPULAR  
AND WELL PATRONIZED

Newly-Arrived Recruits From Jefferson Barracks Appreciate Accommodations Provided There

H. E. Bilkey, district representative of the War Community Service of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, who came here and was instrumental in the perfection of arrangements that gave Laredo one of the best and most commodious Soldiers Clubs in the South, left today for his headquarters in Corpus Christi, but will return here at intervals to keep in touch with the club affairs in Laredo.

With the arrival of the 2,150 recruits from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and the bringing of the force of the Thirty-seventh Infantry up to approximately 3,200 men, the Soldiers Club will be a popular place for the new arrivals, as they can go there and write their letters to the folks back home, enjoy pastimes and while away their time as they choose. Reading material, writing material, etc., has been provided for the club and the soldier boys are taking to the accommodations and appreciate them.







From Wednesday's Daily.

#### WOMAN'S WORK IN LAREDO.

It is safe to say that very little would have been done for the soldiers in Laredo had it not been for the initiative and the actual work performed by the women of Laredo. All the various societies of the city have done magnificent work, but it remained for the Woman's Club to take the lead and begin the work which has since been carried to such a successful conclusion.

The weekly parties for the soldiers, the free reading room and library, the visits to the sick soldiers in the hospital, the automobile rides for the convalescent, the introductions to many of the private homes—all these had their initiative in all these the Woman's Club.

Besides their regular civic work, educational work, equal franchise activity, musical campaigns, and the other work which has been so well handled by this effective organization, the Woman's Club has found time to encourage and inspire the other organizations in Laredo, and as practically every woman in Laredo who has the time belongs to the Woman's Club, the gospel of work, "of women, for women and by women," has been spread throughout our city.

The other organizations of women, as well as the Red Cross with its hundreds of women members, have done equally well the work that fell to them, and the mere men of the city have done so little in comparison with what the women have initiated and accomplished, that it is time the men realized that their proper function is to furnish the funds and aid and follow where the women lead.

The work that has been done by the Heights Civic Club, the various Child Welfare circles, the Tuesday Music and Literary Club, the Red Cross and all the other women's organizations has demonstrated that the women are well within their rights when they demand equal political recognition with the men, as well as the social and educational recognition which has been theirs for years past.

We doubt if there is a city of equal size in the United States that has done so much for the civic life of the residents as has Laredo. And we are certain there is none which has done more. The amount of work accomplished for the Red Cross during the past two years has been enormous. And it has not been two or three who have accomplished all this; each and every one has had her share in the work, even though the burden of direction and administration has fallen upon the shoulders of a few.

It is time that the men of Laredo formed a "Flowers for the Living" club. The first to be recognized would be the women of our city, and it is only fair that the shower of bouquets should soon begin.

The women who have sent their sons to war to fight for the freedom of the world are entitled to a bouquet. Those who have no sons or brothers of their own, but who have done all in their power to comfort those who have gone, are entitled to a few flowers of the choicest varieties. And those who have upheld all that was good and decent in our community, who have labored for civic improvement, who have tirelessly labored that the community might be better and nobler, are worthy of all that we can give them in the way of commendation.

And the truth is that they have not done this work for what there was in it. The only reward they have sought has been the approval of that "still small voice" which whispers "Well done!"

It is not for the war cross that the real soldier fights. It is not for the plaudits of the unthinking crowd that the philanthropist gives. It is not for the shouts of the rabble that the statesman works and plans. Nor is it for what we can say in commendation that these women have worked so unceasingly and so untiringly that Laredo might be a better place to live in and their children might some day rise up and call them blessed.

By all means, give the women credit for what they have done. The part anyone else has taken is small, compared to their real accomplishments.

#### AMERICANS ACTUALLY FIGHTING

At length the Americans have entered the fighting in earnest. They have attacked the Germans on a line over a mile in length, have captured their first village, have taken many prisoners and have inflicted losses upon the enemy infinitely greater than their own.

From now on we may expect to hear of largely increased casualty lists, but we shall also hear of victories, of steady gains and a growing demoralization among the Germans.

Napoleon was once told that the British hardly ever won a battle. And he answered: "That is so, but they always win the last one." This was but a paraphrase of the old English motto: "It's dogged as does it." The bulldog persistence of the Anglo-Saxon race is what has extended the limits of the British empire so that the drumbeats of the British garrisons are heard around the world.

The same racial characteristics distinguish the Americans, though they are not all of Anglo-Saxon blood. The first centers of civilization in America from which radiated the culture of the Western nations were English—in Virginia and in New England. Those of other races who came later

found the speech of the English, their common law and all their institutions so firmly planted in this country that all adverse elements have never been able to wholly eradicate them, even where a predominance of other blood exists.

The American soldiers have one characteristic of which the English have always boasted: they never know they are whipped. The four years of civil war in this country demonstrated that, given equal numbers and equal armament, the fighting would have lasted until both sides were annihilated.

There is an optimism which distinguishes the American from his English cousin. It comes from our wider spaces, our brighter sunshine, our freer air. But it has not taken from us the dogged resolution to win or die. We still have the unconquerable spirit of the Anglo-Saxon, and we never know when to stop fighting.

The Canadians, the Australians and the New Zealanders are among the best of the British soldiers for the reason that their training has given them a greater measure of initiative and, while it has rendered them somewhat impatient of discipline, it has made them the superiors of any of the European soldiers who obey more or less blindly the orders of their superior officers.

The American soldier has all these characteristics, and more. He has never known what it was to bow to any man, and he feels himself the equal of the very officer he obeys, his obedience coming, not from any recognition of superiority, but from a knowledge that it is necessary to obey those in command.

But should the time ever come—as it has come frequently in the past—when the soldier takes the command because of the death or incapacitation of his officer, he is ready and capable to do his duty.

The American soldier has ever before him the knowledge that he may rise from the humblest place to a place of power and authority. Some of our best soldiers have come from the ranks, and it is the pride of the American people that no question of birth or social rank governs the selection of our military or naval officers.

The German soldier dare not answer back. To a certain extent, neither can our American soldier. But if an American private has a real grievance, he has the right to demand an investigation, even though the officers he complains of have general rank.

In some instances an American officer has taken off his coat to give a disgruntled soldier the chance to meet him man to man. The German officer would shoot down a soldier who should even suggest such a method of settling a difficulty, and the German soldier would not dare think of such a thing.

The difference between the two races, their ideals and their training, will soon be shown on the battlefield, and "God shew the right!"

#### AMERICANS TAKE CANTIGNY TOGETHER WITH PRISONERS

American Soldiers Are in the Thickest of the Battle Now; Take the Times and Keep Posted.

Now that the big offensive is on "over there" and a great battle is being waged, with Uncle Sam's boys in the thickest of the fray and carrying Old Glory to victory, all eyes will now be pinioned on the news of the big fight. The official reports received last night and today show the United States troops there with the spirit that means victory, for they yesterday won a brilliant triumph over the Germans when they took Cantigny after defeating the Huns on a mile and a quarter front, killing many Germans and taking 200 prisoners, while the American losses were relatively light.

The Associated Press service of The Times flashed the news last night in bulletins and today additional details are coming in. Now is the time to keep posted on the news of the great war and subscribers of The Times can depend on getting the latest developments of each day up to the very minute of going to press each afternoon. Our boys are in the fight now in earnest, and it is but natural that all Americans are interested in the results. Subscribe for The Times and get the latest news each afternoon.

#### BOY SCOUTS WILL DECORATE GRAVES OF THE SOLDIERS

Appropriate Decoration Day Services Will Be Held at Fort McIntosh Tomorrow Morning.

Decoration Day will be observed by the soldiers stationed at Fort McIntosh and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Camp with appropriate exercises tomorrow morning.

The Laredo Boy Scouts, in command of Private Satterlee of Co. H, Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment, scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts, will decorate the graves in the post cemetery beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Beginning at 9 o'clock the soldiers will hold appropriate exercises and music will be furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band. Prayer will be offered in accordance with the presidential proclamation.

The Decoration Day exercises will conclude with a patriotic address by Joseph W. Kenney.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

#### LETTER FROM FRANCE.

From Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton "Over There."

It seems hardly possible that I have seen four months' service "Over Seas," so constantly does one mind flash back to the day he left home and so constantly does his hope flash forward to the day of Victory, Peace and Home, that the days glide by into weeks quickly "Somewhere in France." Among the many impressions of France that have been formed in these months perhaps, next to the courage of the people, the beauty of the scenery has been the greatest to me. To travel through France is simply to walk through a great art museum in which the best of paintings are seen in the original. I have looked on hundreds of scenes in France that would beggar the art of the greatest painter to describe. Peasant women kneeling on the crusty mud by a frozen stream, washing the clothes in a hole broken in the ice. An age old mill that Rembrandt himself could not have drawn. A Chateau built by one of the Nobles of France in the Middle centuries on a crest of a precipice still surrounded by a moat, that once had been its greatest defense. Countless little French villages with their crooked narrow streets, brick buildings and ever present tiled roofs. Anywhere outdoors in France in the spring time is a great garden. Paris herself the Queen of the Cities is a work of art in which one's eye can find no flaw. Bombed off by German planes, scarred by German shells, Paris is still the Mecca of art and the paradise of the gay hearted. My work for a while carried me over a good deal of France and I will never forget the beauty of this country even after three years of war. The presence of a censor and one's natural desire to reveal nothing that would be of any value to our great enemy, almost forces one's correspondence to the personal, and I can only write of my work.

After being a while in Paris, I was sent out in charge of a Y. M. C. A. hut, or rather to put up a Y. M. C. A. hut for a Regiment of Engineers. Our camp was high on a hillside overlooking one of the beautiful river valleys of France and across on the terrace rising a hundred feet high was one of the oldest and most famous towns of France, "When Knight-hood was in Flower." Since being transferred from that point, many of my first friends there have written their names on that Honor Roll of the fallen. From the round of hut work, I took up the work of director of the religious work of the Y, in one of the large areas involving a number of camps and spent my time in passing from one camp to another. Three months back I was transferred again, this time to take up the work of General Secretary of one of the larger camps and to me the most interesting of all. I can't tell you where I am, but I can describe the camp, and as the description will fit any one of the hundred American camps, Mr. Censor will probably let it pass. We are on one of those beautiful and historical highways and not so far from a fairly large French town. The smooth age-old road that stretches out in front of us has been trod by many an army, perhaps never more honored than when used by Joan of Arc in the days of her early triumph. Across this highway and beyond the Government property there is a long stretch of now violet covered meadows here and there broken by a clump of pines; it reaches to the hills crested with the graceful poplars, that make all French landscapes beautiful. Back of our camp is a stretch of grass and trees running down to one of these crystal clear streams in which the country abounds and glories.

We have seven Y. M. C. A. huts or points in the camp. One of these is at a cross-road, where we have taken over one of the ever present cross-road cafes. This old cafe, redecorated and repapered, has been made a little corner of America "Somewhere in France." Drop in in the evening and two American ladies will serve you hot chocolate and home-made cakes, and best of all memories of home. I think I will never forget one of the boys unfamiliar with the place, stepped in thinking it a cafe, and when he saw this Y. M. C. A. worker, whispered to his partner, "look, Mike, there is an honest to God American woman." One of the ladies working there is the wife of a New York banker, the other a Virginia girl with the grace and hospitality of which her State is so proud.

A half mile further down the road, you will come to a typical "Y" hut. All space given by the Government surrounding the building is devoted to athletic fields on which each evening you will see several hundred men at play. Outside the building there is a large Auditorium at one end of which there is a stage, and a study room at the back of the stage. At the other end is the canteen counter at which the soldier's needs are met as best possible; back of the canteen, are the rooms for the secretaries and an office. To the left is a large reading room equipped for writing purposes. This building has a staff of five men, one man in charge of the hut, one in charge of social work, one in charge of religious work, one in charge of physical work, and there is also an educational secretary. To all men in the United States Army regardless of creed or lack of creed, the hut and its staff is open. The Y. M. C. A. here is definitely a part of the A. E. F., for us and its right to exist.

ence is based on its ability to maintain a high morale on the part of the fighting men. We are here to minister to the mental, the religious, the social and the physical life of the men of the camp. For instance here is a weeks program:

Monday night: Movies.  
Tuesday night: Entertainment by camp talent.  
Wednesday night: Educational lecture.  
Thursday night: Religious service.  
Friday night: Athletic Night—Boxing, wrestling, etc.  
Saturday night: Entertainment by outside talent.  
Sunday morning: Bible Class.  
Sunday evening: Religious service.

The religious department is responsible for Bible classes among the men for Thursday night and for two classes on Sunday. The Educational Department is responsible for classes in French language, and French history for a course of lectures on the war and other subjects of interest,—one lecture a week. The physical department is responsible that games of all kinds be promoted to reach and interest the largest number of men, and that the play and recreation side of a man's time be taken care of. The social department is responsible for movies, orchestra, glee club, dramatics and entertainment in general. The hut secretary is responsible for the finances, (which are quite a feature, because of the large exchange run) and for the general conduct of the building. The Y. M. C. A. man if he does his work effectively will be one of the busiest men in a camp. Personally I have not overworked nor am I able to, but I have worked constantly, from seven in the morning till ten at night without a day's exception since coming to France. I have written rather fully on the activities of this hut that the work might be understood. In different places and with slight differences we have several like the above.

Way back in the pine woods where the U. S. Foresters are literally cutting wood "To beat the Dutch," we have a large circus tent under a capable man to take care of the "Y" there. In another place an old Adrian barrack is the home of the "Y." Down in the city we have taken over the largest of the old French cafes, and by the service rendered and by the women at work we are going to make the "Y" there the most attractive place in the city when the men go there on leave.

On our Staff there is one Baptist Minister, a Presbyterian Minister, a Chinese Missionary, a Superintendent of a Nebraska High School, a Superintendent of a School in Minnesota, a Professional Playwright and a Conductor, a Real Estate man from Detroit, a Retail Grocery Organizer from New Jersey, an Automobile man from Detroit, a Physical Culture expert from Connecticut, a College Professor from England, a University Professor, and others including myself, whose only chance to fame in such a motley gathering is that I hail from the sunny South and from the wild and woolly Texas, where I long to be.

May I write a few words as to France? There are two expressions on French lips, one is "C'est la Guerre"—"It is the War," if there is another tax, another hardship, another son or brother gone, there is a smile and, "C'est la Guerre." They have accepted and they do accept everything in the name of the war, they are fighting to win—and their other expression is "Après la Guerre." And how there eyes do brighten when they think of "After the War." The first expression is of resignation, and the second is hope.

France is NOT bled white. There is still lots of fight left in her and she is growing stronger as the days go by. If need be there are still years of fight left in France. After being here four months, my hand goes out to salute and the words "Vive la France" find ready place on my lips when the singing "polius" go by.

What about the American men? Better trained men there are, better equipped men there may be, but better fighting men there have not been, are not nor ever will be than our fighting men "Overseas." All honor the O. D. Khaki clad men in France. Already they have fought with all the glory of the carriers of the Star Spangled Banner. Our men are here on their toes ready to go whenever and wherever the signal calls. A better more eager fighting man, there is not than our American boys. As to the morals of our men, the conditions surrounding the camps are not always ideal,—neither are they at home. There are temptations, many of them, but my distinct opinion after being in a large camp at home and after my service here, that the moral conditions are not worse in France than in America, in fact I am prepared to say that the record of the men from a point of view of morality is better in France than at home. Our boys are "All there" and when the

bugle sends the men from the camp to the firing line, there is no man reluctant and those left behind are heavyhearted. The folks at home can well be proud of the boys over here and you can put your money into bonds and the Red Cross, and yourselves into any service possible in the full conviction that no shame shall come to the country whose Flag is entrusted into hands like these. They will do their bit and they are counting on you to do yours. As to the big offensive, I cannot tell the little I know for obvious reasons, enough from one over here that there can be but one ending of the war. No man either French, English or American is discouraged. Victory will come and we believe soon. No man is here but would rather die in France than not to have come. But we don't intend to die here, but—our job done, to come home as soon as possible.

I walked down yesterday by the river for a few minutes rest; it seemed hard to know that France was at war. The green sward was just one carpet of green, colored with early spring flowers. The meadow larks were singing the old songs, the little spring was ripping its old message. Across the stream a French officer on "permission" was fishing. I watched him a while as he gave his whole attention to his sport, and he was as happy as could be. On his sleeve were two chevrons, one indicating a wound and the other six months service at the front. I watched him as he left the river and walked back up the slopes of the hill and entered the back-yard of one of these beautiful little farm houses. Home, fishing, peace today, tomorrow perhaps to the front. As a stood there by the river in all the great peace of the spring time, I almost wondered if there was a war, nature was so totally unconscious of it. Overhead was a large bombing plane, drifting like a raft in the currents of the sky. In the distance a Nieuport scout dashed like a swallow at play, back of me there rumbled the noise of a great Nation preparing for war, and in the distance I could almost hear the roar of the great battle. As I looked down the long road, the leaves of spring had come so thickly that the slender poplars almost veiled the distant hills. We have seen the snow melt away before the spring, we have seen the leaves bud into greenness on the bare poplar trees. God grant that when the white curtain of snow falls again, and the poplars shiver bare in the winter cold, that there shall be some definite promise of that spring of peace that shall bring such happiness into the hearts of men. There is work for the doing, battles to be fought and a victory to be won, before peace shall come.

We are here, we are glad to be here, and I speak in the name of the soldiers,—but how glad we all will be to get "Home again, home again. Where the land is full of sunshine, And the flag is full of stars."

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the Estate of J. F. Reddington deceased, P. J. MacMahon, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, Texas, his final account which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the Third Monday in August, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1918.  
J. A. RODRIGUEZ,  
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs. The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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#### ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 8 P. M.

Object of Meeting is to Elect Seven Directors of Organization For the Ensuing Year.

Tonight at eight o'clock the members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce will meet to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year. The present board consists of Messrs. J. R. Moore, president; S. E. Leonard, vice-president; B. G. Salinas, treasurer; G. R. Weber, J. H. Winch and I. Alexander.

This board was elected on May 29, 1917, so exactly twelve months have elapsed during this administration. It has a splendid record of achievement to its credit, as its activities have been extended over a wide range and it has been successful in promoting many moves for the interest of this community.

All of the members should make it a point to attend this meeting, as every member should attend at least one meeting in the year. The report of J. R. Moore, president, will be read and also the report of B. G. Salinas, treasurer.

#### MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 26th, 1918, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.  
L. V. BONIGER,  
325-1m. Secretary.

#### ARE REBUILDING THE SHOPS DESTROYED BY HUERTISTAS

Nuevo Laredo Shops of the Constitutional Lines of Mexico Being Rebuilt and Enlarged.

The last vestige of the disastrous fire of April 24, 1914, when the departing forces of Huertistas applied the torch to numerous buildings and industrial plants in Nuevo Laredo will soon disappear, as most of the damaged structures have either been razed or supplanted by new buildings.

At the time of the fire the machine shops of the National Lines of Mexico in Nuevo Laredo suffered from both flame and dynamite and were totally wrecked, only the walls of some of the buildings remaining intact. For some time past it has been planned to rebuild the shops, and now the actual work is under way and Nuevo Laredo will soon have machine shops equal to the best in any portion of Mexico.

#### W. S. S. SERGEANT BENAVIDES HERE AND IN EXCELLENCE HEALTH

Laredo Boy in National Army Says Soldiers in Fine Condition and Eager for Trip Overseas.

Sergeant Joe Benavides of headquarters company of the 141st Infantry, Camp Travis, is visiting his old home in Laredo for a few days. Joe is in excellent condition and says he enjoys army life. Prior to leaving Laredo Sergeant Benavides was in charge of the refreshment department of the City Drug Co. and has many friends and acquaintances here.

Sergeant Benavides says all the Laredo boys at Camp Travis are well trained and eager for the time when they are ordered to prepare for the voyage that will take them to France to combat the Hun and make the world safe for democracy.

#### W. S. S. Annual Election.

The stockholders of the Latin-American Club held their annual meeting last night and among other matters transacted elected the following named to comprise the Board of Directors for the ensuing year: E. H. Buenz, Emilio Lodier, A. R. Vidaurri, J. H. Murphy, L. Villegas, Arturo N. Guevara and P. B. Juarez. The new Board announced that they would probably meet today and elect from their body the officers of the Club.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, May 29, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on June 14, 1918, at ten o'clock at the Customhouse one lot of shoes, men's hats, dry goods and other miscellaneous merchandise seized for violation of the President's Proclamations. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Will Close Thursday.  
In accordance with the proclamation of the president, our store will be closed Thursday, so those wishing bread will need to secure their supply before closing time Wednesday.

BORCHERS' BAKERY.  
5-28-2T.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, May 29, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on June 5, 1918, at eleven o'clock at the Customhouse one lot of sugar and lard which was seized for violation of the President's Proclamation. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Masonic Notice.  
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. and F. C. degrees. All visiting brethren invited to attend.  
J. L. DANNELEY, W. M.

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Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.  
Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

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#### LAREDO CHURCHES OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER TOMORROW

PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROCLAMATION WILL BE OBEYED.

Masses at Catholic Churches, Communion at Episcopal and Services at the Protestant Churches.

The day of prayer enjoined by President Wilson's proclamation will be observed by all the churches of Laredo tomorrow. At the Catholic churches there will be masses and special prayers.

At Christ Episcopal Church there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9 o'clock, and in the absence of Rev. C. W. Cook from the city, Rev. J. Ward will be the celebrant.

At the Baptist church, corner Houston street and Main avenue, there will be a prayer service at 10:30 a. m. The various Protestant churches of the city will take part, and the various ministers will have a part in the services.

#### W. S. S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FROM CUBA GOES THROUGH

Alberto C. Franco, the Mexican charge d'affaires at Havana, Cuba, arrived here this morning en route to Mexico City. Mr. Franco refused to talk, except to say that he was en route to Mexico City, having been recalled from Cuba a few days ago by his government. The arrival of the charge d'affaires and his return to Mexico City would indicate that there was "something" in the reported severance of diplomatic relations between Cuba and Mexico.

#### W. S. S. BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE THREE HOURS ON TOMORROW

Special Decoration Day Services Will Be Held in All the Churches of Laredo Tomorrow.

In compliance with the proclamation issued by President Wilson designating Decoration Day (tomorrow) as an occasion for prayer and fasting, and also in compliance with a similar request by Mayor McComb in his proclamation, a petition was today circulated and signed by the merchants and business men of Laredo generally agreeing to close their establishments from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. tomorrow.

During the forenoon hours appropriate services will be held at all the churches of the city, when there will be prayer offered up for the success of our boys "over there," and it was in order that employees of business houses be enabled to attend these services that H. G. Earnest this morning circulated a petition asking the business men to close, and which was signed by every one to whom the petition was presented.

The wholesale and retail grocers of the city have agreed to close their places of business for the entire day.

#### W. S. S. DEATH SANTIAGO SANCHEZ AFTER ILLNESS OF TYPHOID

Well Known Young Man, Member of Prominent Family, Succumbed Following a Short Illness.

Santiago Sanchez, a native of Laredo, aged 19 years, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Amador Sanchez, died at his home, 719 Zaragoza street, last night at 6:30 o'clock following an illness from typhoid fever.

Deceased was well and favorably known in Laredo and was one of the volunteers for military service in headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry, recruited in this city by Capt. J. R. Lobdell, but he failed to pass the required physical examination at Camp Bowie and returned here, accepting a position as collector for the Laredo National Bank, which position he held when stricken ill recently. The family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement, he being survived by his mother and father, three sisters, Miss Lamar Sanchez, Mrs. W. A. Craig and Miss Lila Sanchez; brothers, Amador, Jr., Juan and Cristobal Sanchez.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 719 Zaragoza street, to San Agustín pro-cathedral tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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J. L. DANNELEY, W. M.



# WILL ENLIST IN THE NAVY PROBABLY AS AN AVIATOR

John R. Shaw, Jr., the Popular Vocalist, Has Heard the Call and Will Go to Home in Corpus to Enlist.

John R. Shaw, Jr., the genial and accommodating clerk at the Bender Hotel, and who has established quite an enviable reputation during the time he has been here as one of the sweetest male vocalists of the city, and who introduced the Laredo song, "The Texans Are Ready," at the Red Cross benefit at the Royal Opera House on April 5, has heard the call of his country and will enlist in the United States navy.

Mr. Shaw will leave Laredo about June 1 for his old home in Corpus Christi, where he will report to the naval recruiting station and probably join the aviation department of the navy. "Johnny," as he is intimately known to his many friends and admirers in Laredo, will be missed in musical circles here, but he has made up his mind that, as an able-bodied and true American, he should be "over there" with many others fighting the Hun and saving the world from the tyrant that seeks to dominate it.

## Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

## VICE CONSULS PROMOTED AND GET SALARY INCREASE

Two of the Assistants to United States Consul Sholes Received Good News From Washington.

Two of the United States vice consuls located in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, who are assisting United States Consul W. E. Sholes in his work, Messrs. D. R. Ingram and J. I. Beall, yesterday were apprised through a dispatch from Washington that they had been promoted and given a raise in salaries.

Mr. Ingram, who has been receiving an annual salary of \$1,400, will now receive \$2,200, while Mr. Beall, whose salary was \$1,000 per year, had his remuneration doubled and now receives \$2,000 per year. Both are invaluable assistants to Consul Sholes and are deserving of the recognition received.

## THURSDAY DECORATION DAY AND "CORPUS CHRISTI DAY"

Decoration Day This Year Will Be Observed With Prayer and Fasting Throughout This Country.

Thursday is Decoration Day, a national holiday throughout the United States, and this year, when the world is at war, the event will be celebrated with fasting and prayer. Thursday is also "Corpus Christi Day," an occasion that is celebrated in the Catholic church throughout the world, but in most instances on the Sunday following.

Decoration Day is an occasion for the strewing of flowers on the graves of the soldiers who have responded to the last roll call, and on that day many other graves are also decorated by loved ones. The soldiers' graves in the post cemetery at Fort McIntosh will be decorated on Thursday with appropriate ceremonies.

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years, doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. S. S.

Notice.  
Dr. W. L. Wilson, the dentist will be absent from the city for a few days and will be at his office again Monday, June 3rd. 5-25-31.



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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Miss Zara Mowry in charge and in the afternoon Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge.

The Red Cross Hospital Room will be open in the morning with Mesdames G. C. Woodman and W. N. Young in charge and in the afternoon, Mrs. L. Nelson.

The Alpha Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Wednesday.

The Red Cross Hospital Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy in the forenoon and Mrs. W. P. Heaner in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the forenoon and will be open in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. F. S. Lusk at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopalim Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Misses May and Ruth Netzer at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor training for service class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

Better than grandeur, better than gold  
Than rank or title a hundred-fold,  
Is a healthy body and a mind at ease,  
And simple pleasures that always please.

A heart that can feel for a neighbor's woe,  
And share in his joy with a friendly glow,  
With sympathies large enough to include  
All men as brothers, is better than gold.

—Alexander Smart.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz, who has been in San Antonio for the past two weeks visiting friends, will be the guest of Mrs. Albert Steves this week and is expected home Friday.

Mr. Dave Clark arrived in the city this morning for a short stay.

Captain Edward Matson left last night for Camp Bowie, after a short visit to his mother.

Mr. Paul Sauvignat of San Antonio is in the city for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer left this forenoon, the former for San Antonio on legal business and the latter for Austin to visit her son James and also to attend the state convention on equal suffrage.

Mr. Alfred Campbell of the 343d Machine Gun Battalion, Co. A, Camp Travis, spent Sunday in the city with his mother.

Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet and children went up to Cotulla on Saturday to spend the week with Mr. Greenstreet.

Mrs. J. A. Burnette expects to leave today for College Station, where she will be joined by her son, Howell Burnette, and they will then go to Fort Worth for a visit.

Mrs. Charles Gravis and children will leave today for Brownsville for a visit.

Captain Claude Gullette of Camp Travis, arrived yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. H. B. Gullette.

Mrs. Walter L. Barr went to San Antonio yesterday as representative of the Woman's Missionary Society to the convention which meets today in Travis Park church, and is expected home Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. MacGregor received the news yesterday that their son-in-law, Mr. Malcolm Jameson, who with his wife and baby are in Washington, D. C., had just received his commission as ensign in the United States navy, but had not been assigned to any battleship as yet.

#### Announcement.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing room will not be open on Thursday morning, as the president has issued a proclamation designating Thursday as a day of prayer.

#### Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was in charge of Mrs. H. H. Pennell yesterday.

terday. Those present were Mesdames Christen, McComb and Garlick. In the afternoon Mrs. Lee was in charge for Mrs. Witting, and those present were Mesdames Natason, McCulloch, Chester Nye, Bradbury, Alberthal and Jurgens.

#### Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross met in the Surgical room at the High School yesterday afternoon. Those present were Misses Beulah Putman, Violet Oberfeldt, Olive Chamberlain, Josephine Didden, Concha Chacon, Cecilia Garcia, Luciente Benavides and Mrs. G. R. Weber. The girls will meet four times a week, on Monday and Thursday at 9 o'clock in the morning, and on Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Closed Her Studio.

Miss Zara Mowry closed her expression and dancing classes at her studio yesterday morning and awarded a gold medal to her expression class. The pupils making the highest average in the test were Misses Elinor Croft, Celeste Hamilton, Evelyn Ryan, Josephine Dalches and Helen Dixon. Miss Evelyn Ryan was the lucky winner of the gold medal. Miss Mowry will reopen her studio on September 1st.

#### Equal Suffrage Meeting.

The Equal Franchise department of the Woman's Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. McKinney, with Mrs. Ira O'Meara presiding. Various topics were discussed and addresses were made by Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill and Rev. C. W. Cook. Mrs. Threadgill and Mrs. E. H. Buenz were elected delegates to the convention which begins today in Austin, with Mrs. Hal W. Greer as alternate. After the business session a delicious ice course was served. About fifty ladies were present.

#### Boy Scout Honored.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 1 had a social meeting at their headquarters last night, honoring four boys—John Lawrence, Homer and Robert Gravis, and Ralph Smith—who were leaving the city this week. An informal program was rendered, after which ice cream and cakes were served. There were about fifty present. John Lawrence will be away for the vacation, and return in the fall. Homer and Robert Gravis are moving to Austin with their mother, and Ralph Smith is going to Beaumont to work for a while and from there will go to the navy training school. The Gravis boys and Ralph Smith are charter members of the Boy Scout movement in Laredo, and Ralph has been Senior Patrol Leader from the first. The boys hung around headquarters for a long while last night after the program was over. They seemed loath to leave. It was the parting of comrades. But all felt that wherever the boys might go they would take the spirit of true scoutcraft with them.

#### Urbahn School Concert.

The children of the Urbahn school gave a very enjoyable concert and dance yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. It was a decided success, and was well attended. The following program will speak for itself:

Chorus..... School  
Sador Dance..... Kathleen Aldridge and Elinor Morrison.  
Reading..... Grace Simpson  
Song, "Liddle Boy"..... Evelyn Kerr  
Japanese Dance..... Josephine Dalches and Kathleen Aldridge.  
Reading, "A Sad Mistake"..... Rosalie Wormser.

Medley..... Emma Bayette, Dora Johnson, Catherine Crutchfield, Phyllis Bunn, Esther Penn, Elsie Werner.  
Dance, "The Innocence of Youth"..... Dorothy Wiggins.

Reading..... Helen Dixon  
Song, "It Takes a Long Time to Whip the Kaiser"..... Woodie Bunn and Henry Neff.

Violin Solo..... Mrs. Smith  
"America"..... School  
Miss Dorothy Derby graciously presided at the piano during the concert and dance. The Boy Scouts of Urbahn School rendered invaluable service in decorating the school with Red Cross and American flags, by collecting at the door and by acting as ushers. Ice cream cones were served by Mrs. Fish.

#### Soldiers' Party.

The soldiers' party given by the Woman's Club will take place tonight at the club rooms in Market Hall, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged and all soldiers are especially invited.

W. S. S.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Wednesday generally cloudy.

#### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs.  
Min. temp. 60 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.  
Cloudy.

## KELLEY THOUGHT HIS

### TIME HAD COME

TAKEN HOME TO DIE HEALTH IS RESTORED BY TANLAC AND HE GAINS 20 POUNDS.

Robert T. Kelley, a well-known former alderman and for three years in charge of the county farm of Falls county, Texas, told an interesting story the other day about the recent recovery of his health through the use of Tanlac. Mr. Kelley lives at 1209 North Commerce street, Fort Worth, Texas, and in relating his experience said:

"Eleven years ago I was a strong and healthy man and weighed a hundred and fifty-six pounds. Something went wrong and I lost my appetite and fell off till I was almost skin and bones. My nerves were shattered and my whole body was racked with pain so that I could hardly get a night's sleep and I became so weak that I took to my bed and lay flat of my back for several months. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatments but kept getting worse and finally went to a hospital to see if that would help me, but they could hold out no hope for me and I was taken home to die. Even my best friends gave me up and I thought my time had surely come.

"I had heard so much about Tanlac that I decided to try it as a last resort, and I had hardly used more than half my first bottle before I felt it was straightening me out. The pains began to leave me and I picked up till I gained twenty pounds and I have such an appetite I am actually ashamed to eat all I want. My nerves are stronger and I sleep like a log and I get around better and feel more lively than I have in many years. My wife was in a badly rundown condition too, and Tanlac soon set her up again as well as ever."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Wm. Fow Drug Co. (Adv.)

W. S. S.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 28.

1754—Virginians under Washington attacked a small party of French near the Great Meadows.  
1779—Tom Moore, the famous Irish poet, born in Dublin. Died Feb. 26, 1852.  
1794—The French commandant of Verdun executed 14 ladies for going to the King of Prussia, and beseeching him for clemency for the town then besieged by him.

1813—First steamboat on Lake Erie, the "Walk-in-the-Water," launched at Black Rock, near Buffalo.  
1845—Two thousand houses in the old part of the city of Quebec destroyed by fire.  
1856—Attempted assassination of Queen Isabella of Spain by Raymond Puentes.

1875—Captain Paul Boyton crossed the English Channel in his life-saving suit in 23 hours.

1895—Walter C. Gresham, Secretary of State, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Harrison county, Ind., March 17, 1833.

1898—Public funeral of William E. Gladstone in Westminster Abbey.

1900—Annexation of Orange Free State by Lord Roberts as Orange River Colony.

1905—The Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition was opened at Portland, Ore.

#### THE WAR:

1915—Italians seized strong points at top of Alps.

1916—Serbian army of over 15,000 men landed at Salonica.

1917—Italian War Mission to the United States held its first conference in Washington.

W. S. S.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 28.

Baltasar Henry Meyer, one of the oldest members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was born 52 years ago today. Mr. Meyer is an economist of note, with a German-American ancestry. He was reared and educated in Wisconsin, graduating from the State university in 1894. Later he became a school teacher, a principal of schools, a minor figure on the faculty of the university, and then professor of economics and a specialist in railway administration. Enlisted in the service of the State of Wisconsin as a member of its railway commission at a time when Wisconsin was pioneering for the country in State control of common carriers, Professor Meyer won a national reputation by ability and unusual equipment for his work. For four years he was chairman of this board, while the precedents were being made that have since governed it, and also the policy of other States which have imitated its example. It was quite natural, therefore that in 1911 he should be nominated by President Taft to a seat on the Interstate Commerce Commission, for a seven years' term. When this term expired, last December, he was promptly re-nominated for the position by President Wilson.

# GERMANS USED FOUR DIVISIONS IN ONE SECTOR AND WERE SEVERELY PUNISHED

British and French Launched Counter Attack This Morning, Which was Going Well at Latest Reports—Americans Repulsed German Attacks and Returned the Enemy Fire Vigorously Everywhere

#### HOBBY'S PROCLAMATION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 28.—Governor Hobby today issued a proclamation proclaiming Thursday, May 30, as Memorial Day in Texas for prayer and fasting.

#### KANSAS GRAIN DEALERS.

Topeka, Kas., May 28.—Co-operation for the protestation of the country elevator man has been selected as the chief topic for consideration at the twenty-first annual convention of the Kansas Grain Dealer's Association now in session here with a large attendance. At the opening session this morning the annual address by President J. B. McClure was followed with an address by W. S. Washer of Atchison, on "War Time Co-Operation." The feature of the afternoon session was an address by Julius H. Barnes of New York, president of the United States Grain Corporation.

W. S. S.

#### HEARING IN BISBEE CASES.

Tucson, Ariz., May 28.—An echo of the troubles in the Bisbee mining district last year, when 1186 copper miners and others were forcibly deported on suspicion of being affiliated with the I. W. W., was heard in the Federal court here today when a score of citizens of Bisbee were assigned for a preliminary hearing on indictments returned by the United States grand jury several weeks ago. The charge in the indictment is "conspiracy to deprive a citizen of the United States of his legal rights in violation of section 19 of the penal code."

W. S. S.

#### ARKANSAS WOMEN VOTE.

Little Rock, Ark., May 28.—Reports from all sections of Arkansas indicate that thousands of women will vote for the first time today in the Democratic State primaries, assisting in the selection of candidates for United States senator, representatives in Congress, and State and county officers. The enfranchisement law gives women the right to vote in the primaries, but denies them the privilege of the ballot at the general election. But as the Democratic candidates named in the primaries are virtually sure of election, except for local officers in two or three counties, the women will help elect all officers. For several months women's organizations have been active in urging women to pay poll tax and to vote. The normal vote in the Democratic primary is 165,000. It is expected that more than 50,000 women will cast ballots today.

W. S. S.

#### FIRST ARMY GAS DIRECTOR.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Major General William L. Sibert, who will be the first director of the gas service of the United States Army, is one of the best known officers in the military service. He is an engineering expert with a European reputation, based mainly on his achievement in building the Gatun locks of the Panama Canal.

General Sibert is an Alabamian, who, on graduation from the West Point Military Academy in 1884, was named for the engineering corps and graduated from the School of Application in 1887. Fine work done in the interior on rivers and on the Great Lakes justified his nomination for control of the nation when the war with Spain was followed by occupation of the Philippines and construction of the public works there.

When the building of the isthmian canal began to take practical form and the question of route was being decided Gen. Sibert was called in, and later became a member of the commission that carried the vast Panama project through. In 1914 he was placed at the disposal of interests bent on putting an end to the floods of the rivers of North China that annually cause such loss of property and life. He went out to give an expert opinion on plans for coping with the engineering difficulties involved. When in 1915 he was made a brigadier-general, Congress formally thanked him for his brilliant service in Panama.

General Sibert was one of the first brigadiers raised to the rank of major-general when war with Germany was declared and was sent to France with Gen. Pershing in command of the first division of American troops. Early in January of this year he was recalled from Europe and assigned to the command of the newly created Department of the Southeast.

San Antonio, May 28.—Cadet Paul Currie of Minneapolis was killed when his airplane fell late Monday night.

#### 'Changes Promise Efficiency.

Washington, May 28.—Changes in the organization of the ordnance department permit increased efficiency in the division charged with executing the ordnance program. It is announced by the acting chief of ordnance.

W. S. S.

#### NEBRASKA G. O. P. RALLY.

Lincoln, Neb., May 28.—Hundreds of Republican leaders from all over Nebraska rounded up here today for a Statewide patriotic rally. The purposes of the meeting are to express the loyalty of the party to the nation in the war, and incidentally to discuss matters in relating to the coming State campaign. United States Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin is scheduled to address a public meeting closing the gathering tonight.

By Associated Press.

British Army in France, May 28.—In the attack yesterday on the Flanders front between Loere and Voormezele the Germans are believed to have employed four divisions. The enemy troops were punished severely by artillery. The right flank of the British and French this morning launched a counter attack in Flanders at Dickebusch Lake. The attack began well.

#### Americans Repulsed Germans.

Washington, May 28.—A section of General Pershing's communique yesterday was made public today. The war department says the enemy gas bombardment of advanced positions in Picardy was repulsed. In two places the line was penetrated. There were also gas attacks in Lorraine.

#### Forced Passage of Aisne.

London, May 28.—Germans yesterday forced the passage of the Aisne on a wide British sector, compelling the British left line to fall back, the war office announces. The enemy maintained pressure all day. Severe fighting continues today. The Germans are developing attacks of great strength along the entire Aisne front.

W. S. S.

#### Artillery Bombardment Intense.

American Headquarters in France, May 28.—After several days' lull, the artillery bombardment in Picardy is becoming intense. The Germans are throwing many gas shells on the American lines. The American gunners are vigorously returning the fire.

#### Germans Crossed Aisne.

Paris, May 28.—The Germans last night crossed the Aisne between Berry-au-Bac and Vaillay, it is announced officially. The battle continues fiercely on the Vesle and Aisne rivers.

#### Fired on American Hospital.

American Army in France, May 28.—A deliberate attempt to wreck an American hospital in Picardy occurred Sunday, when the Germans hurled high explosive and gas shells with in 100 yards of two hospitals. Fortunately no damage was done.

#### Bombed British Hospitals.

London, May 28.—Bonar Law told the house of commons that 300 casualties had been caused by German airmen bombing British hospitals in France.

#### British Casualties Heavy.

London, May 28.—British casualties reported in the week ending today totaled 35,594, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—officers 169, men 3,525, wounded or missing—officers 755, men 29,900. The total for last week was 36,677.

#### American Casualty List.

Washington, May 28.—The army casualty list today contains 38 names, divided as follows: Died of wounds 1; died of drowning 1; died of disease 5; wounded severely 18; missing in action 6; Private Ben Moats of Oglesby, Texas, severely wounded; killed in action 7.

#### German Aviators Failed.

Paris, May 28.—German aviators attempted last night to raid Paris. They dropped bombs in the suburbs but were prevented from flying over the city.

#### Italian Took Prisoners.

Rome, May 28.—The Italians Monday broke into the Austro-German defenses at Caposile on the lower Piave front to a depth of 750 yards and captured 433 prisoners.

#### Russian Opposition spreading.

Moscow, May 28.—Opposition by the peasants of Ukraine against the Germans is extending rapidly. They are firing the forests, destroying property, and hindering the work of the Germans who are trying to commandeer food. The Germans were forced to send additional troops to stop rioting and are using artillery against the peasants.

#### Will Make No Statement.

London, May 28.—Bonar Law, government spokesman in the house of commons, announced today that he had no intention at present of making any statement regarding affairs in Ireland.

W. S. S.

#### MARYLAND BANKERS IN SESSION.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 28.—Many prominent financiers were assembled here today when the twenty-third annual convention of the Maryland Bankers' Association was called to order by President Harry J. Hopkins of Annapolis. Three days will be devoted by the association to the discussion of wartime problems of banking and business. Prominent speakers to be heard at the convention and banquet include Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, Governor Edge of New Jersey, Governor Harrington of Maryland, and Bradford Knapp of the United States Department of Agriculture.



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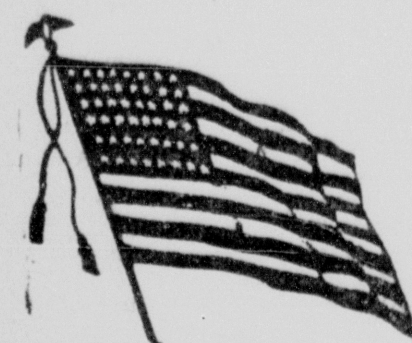
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--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

From Monday's Daily.

IT IS TOBACCO NOW.

Now that the reformers have succeeded—if it really was the reformers who did the trick—in securing practical prohibition in a great part of the country for at least the duration of the war, they are turning their attention to other pet "vices" of the people and are at present engaged in a more or less open attack on tobacco.

The house organ of the Kellogg sanitarium at Battle Creek is filled with diatribes against the use of tobacco, against the "Tobacco Trust" which is only another of the vicious elements in this country, according to the noted food faddists, and against the women of America who are committing the terrible sin of sending smokes to the boys in the trenches.

As usual in such cases, not being able to prove that the use of tobacco is sinful, not to say criminal, they fall back upon the time-worn statement that the weed is a deadly poison which will eventually end in repopulating the earth, and which even now is held in check only by the most superhuman efforts of the anti-tobaccoists.

But it will be remembered that the same people are arguing that the use of meat is sinful and wicked, and that it is one of the most deadly poisons which we take into our stomachs. Those who indulge in anything except the greens and other vegetable foods recommended by the food "specialists" of Battle Creek are warned that they are digging their graves with their teeth, and that future generations—if indeed there should be any future generations—will suffer from our gross indulgence in eating "dead animals."

And the most amusing feature of it all is that the vegetarians cannot even agree among themselves as to what is proper to eat. One eats roasted cornflakes while the other lives upon grapefruits, and while all loathe the cup which cheers and also sometimes inebriates, all unite in differing as to what beverage should be taken—never with meals, but at a judicious interval afterward, in order to promote proper digestion.

Tobacco is a poison, we are told. So are many other things. Even meat is a poison if it is allowed to decay, and the cases of ptomaine poisoning are not all confined to meat products, but sometimes include the canned products of the vegetable garden.

The worst feature of the whole affair is that the world has not worked according to the food faddist's schedule. According to his calculations, based upon what Professor Pumpernickel deduced from several hours' study over a stein of beer and a plate of frankfurters, the world should by now be absolutely depopulated by the terrible ravages of alcohol, meat and tobacco.

The "anti" everything believes what he says, of course. If not he is a blatant hypocrite. But what gets the most of us is how he expects to prove any of his premises if he is so completely at variance with the facts in his main contention?

The world was never so well off with regard to health, sanitation and prophylaxis. The people of today are healthier, sicker, more vigorous, more able to withstand hardship, keener intellectually (with certain mental reservations which we need not now enter into), and better equipped to handle the problems of the universe than when they first were put on the earth, without the contaminating influence of rum, flesh food or tobacco.

If the premises of the anti were true, there would be no one left except a few vegetarians, teetotalers and anti-tobacco advocates, for all others would have succumbed to the deadly effects of alcohol, meat and nicotine.

The people who preach such doctrines are more to be pitied than censured, in the words of the sentimental ditty, for they are never content save when they have some evil to oppose. They will probably find some day that the world would be better off without roses because some unfortunate addition to the rose smelling habit acquires rose fever; that we should have no more hay because of the hay fever sufferers; that those who drink milk are really partaking of animal food in liquid form; and that everything should be abolished, because there is danger in everything.

## MEXICO AND CUBA.

The recent act of Mexico in breaking off diplomatic relations with Cuba is so plainly a slap at the United States that our government cannot afford to ignore it. It is, as well, a proof that German influence is predominant in Mexico, despite the energetic attempts to prove the contrary.

The Cuban minister of the interior, Juan I. Montalvo, who is at present on leave in New York, declares that there is every evidence of German influence in Mexico. Señor Montalvo is head of the Cuban army, navy and secret police, and consequently all reports of mail censored are made to him. He said:

"The nature of the letters seized by us aboard Mexican and Spanish steamers proved beyond a doubt the intense pro-German sentiment of the Mexican government and people, and that Carranza is endeavoring to aid the Central powers in every way. I see only the hand of Germany in this new development of affairs."

Cuba is not internecine Germans, as she does not want the expense or the trouble of maintaining internecine camps. So all alien enemies reaching Cuban ports are turned back to their port of origin, and thus Mexico is obliged to see the Germans she aided in forwarding to Europe forced to return to Mexico. This is, perhaps, one of the grievances.

Señor Montalvo declares that General Aguilar's protestations of Mexico's friendship for Cuba are insincere. Aguilar, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, stated that the act of his government was merely "a suspension for an indefinite period because the continuance of relations would restrict the liberty of action of a friendly nation which is now in an afflicted situation."

Mexico has nothing to gain by this severance of diplomatic relations. As the Cuban minister pointed out, the stopping of Mexico's exports to Cuba of peas, beans and petroleum would not affect the island republic, while the cutting off of Cuba's exports of sugar to Mexico would seriously affect the latter country.

Señor Montalvo denied that there had been any intention on the part of Cuba to cut down Mexico's purchases of sugar. He said that Mexico was well aware that the Cuban output for many months has been contracted for by the United States and her allies, with the exception of a small surplus which had been sold to Mexico and other countries. If this is Mexico's grievance, it is not well founded.

Naturally, if Mexico is disposed to aid Germany, no pretext is needed. But the trouble is that Mexico is anxious to help Germany and at the same time keep in the good graces of the allies. She is not ready for an open rupture with this country, or even with Great Britain and France, and so it is important that some pretext be found for breaking off her relations with Cuba.

It must be remembered by Mexico that Cuba is an ally of the United States and of the Entente. Naturally, Mexico is in no position to declare hostilities against Cuba, as she cannot even maintain peace within her own borders. But she hopes by the irritation produced through this latest senseless move of an always senseless government to annoy and worry the United States.

As the Cuban minister points out, there is only one danger in the situation, and that is the possible refusal of Mexico to permit the allies to secure any more oil from the Tampico field. But this would be arranged so easily and so promptly that none of the allies are worrying.

The recent act of the Carranza government demonstrates the ingratitude, the duplicity and the double-dealing of the former first chief. He has been seated in power through the recognition, not to say the moral aid, of the United States. And he is secretly doing all he can to aid the enemy of the United States, as well as to injure the friends of this country.

It is gratifying to note that no one is apt to be longer deceived by his false professions of friendship, and least of all Cuba.

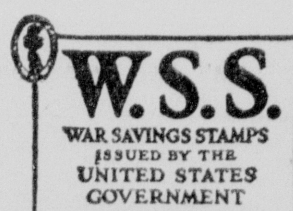
## FRENCH HEAVY BATTERY AND DRESSING STATION



The illustration shows a French heavy artillery battery in action in the Somme sector, and a French dressing station immediately in the rear of the fighting line in Flanders.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY  
TODAY.  
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MAY 27.

Arnold Bennett, author of numerous popular novels and plays, was born 31 years ago today in North Staffordshire, England, a district that he has celebrated in many books. His education was received at the schools in Newcastle. Subsequently he studied law, but abandoned the practice of that profession in 1893 to become assistant editor of a well-known women's journal. In 1896 he resigned his editorial position, and since that time has devoted himself exclusively to literature. From writing short articles he tried his hand at fiction. His first novel, "A Man From the North," brought him very little money. By no means discouraged, however, he wrote, during the next eight years, a series of novels, among which were his masterpieces, "Anna of the Five Towns," "The Old Wives' Tale" and "Clayhanger." Of late years Mr. Bennett has developed into one of the world's most famous dramatists, whose brilliant novels, plays and essays have placed him among the most influential writers of the day. On both sides of the Atlantic his work has achieved an amazing popularity.



## AFTER THREE YEARS.

Laredo Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Laredo story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Frank Camille, prop. cigar factory, 1919 Hidalgo St., says: "The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and I had pains in my back when I stopped over. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the pains in my back stopped and my kidneys became normal."

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## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SUFFRAGISTS.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 25.—Suffragists from a score of the middle West states are gathering here for a three-day conference of the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference. The gathering will celebrate a year of notable suffrage achievements and plan for the remainder of the campaign to complete the enfranchisement of all the women of the United States within another two years.

W. S. S. Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## Load Up the Pipes of the Boys in France

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To the Editor

The Laredo Times:

Enclosed find.....to buy.....packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" for American fighting men in France.

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Name.....

Address.....Street

City.....

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.  
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MAY 27.

1742—Gen. Nathaniel Greene, the saved the American army at Brandywine, born at Warwick R. I. Died at Savannah, Ga., June 19, 1786.

1813—Fort George, near the Niagara River, was taken from the British by the Americans under Gen. Dearborn.

1817—George W. Johnson, Confederate governor of Kentucky, born near Georgetown, Ky. Killed at battle of Shiloh, April 9, 1862.

1835—Boston and Lowell railroad was opened for traffic.

1844—First message over the magnetic telegraph was sent from Washington to Baltimore.

1856—France, England and Russia offered their mediation in the dispute between Prussia and Austria.

1875—Many lives lost in the burning of the French Catholic church at Holyoke, Mass.

1885—Ship canal from St. Petersburg to Cronstadt opened by the Czar.

1891—Canadian senate passed a bill renewing the modus vivendi with the United States for the fishing season of 1891.

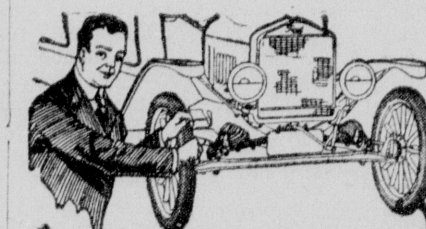
1896—A cyclone wrecked a part of St. Louis, causing the loss of several hundred lives and a great destruction of property.

THE WAR:

1915—British battleship *Majestic* sunk at the Dardanelles.

1916—United States demands that illegal seizure of mails by the Allies stop.

1917—Italian army continued a rapid advance in the direction of Trieste.



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## GRAND OPENING SOLDIERS' CLUB LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE EFFORTS GREAT SUCCESS.

Laredo Now Has Soldiers Club Superior to Those Maintained by the Larger Cities of the State.

The enlisted men stationed in the Laredo district now enjoy the enviable reputation of having one of the most commodious and best equipped soldiers' club rooms to be found anywhere in Texas—one that is superior in size and furnishings to anything found even at San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Paso or Houston, and equalled only by the club rooms in Corpus Christi. The Laredo soldiers club is located on the entire second floor of the M. Little building at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue, and the place is furnished in a most luxurious and circumspect manner with those things that contribute to providing pastime and pleasure for the enlisted men of Uncle Sam's fighting forces stationed here.

Besides occupying a spacious, well ventilated hall, with a cement floor and stairway on the east side, the place is well illuminated and cool and pleasant at all times. The club is conducted under the auspices of the Laredo War Camp Community Service, which is an adjunct of the National War Camp Community Service conducted by the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, and it was through the untiring work of H. E. Bilkey, district executive secretary, in co-operation with the local committee headed by Dr. H. C. Hall, that the club is the success it has proven.

The grand opening of the well appointed club rooms on Saturday night witnessed the climax of their efforts. Beautiful benches arranged in sets of eight lined the walls, a writing room with stationery provided, two box-ball allies, a music room, a magazine room, and two pool tables presented to the club through the interest of Colonel Ferguson by the enlisted men of the 37th U. S. Infantry, all together make a club room which should occupy a large part in the community life and give the soldier a much needed place that he may call his own.

The program of the evening opened with a short talk by Dr. H. C. Hall, chairman of the local board, who spoke of the work of the War Camp Community Service in both a national and local way, and then presented the club to Colonel Ferguson in behalf of the enlisted men.

Colonel Ferguson, in accepting the club, told of conditions as they existed when he was here 27 years ago as a lieutenant. Dealing with his present command, the 37th Infantry, the colonel stated, there has been a great change in the moral standards of the men and that this is due to the fact that the people of the entire country are beginning to realize that a soldier is a man and the man at the present time who is doing the actual work of protecting our homes. In accepting the club for his men Colonel Ferguson thanked the people of Laredo for their many acts of kindness to his men and made the simple request that the people should not forget the 37th Infantry, as the 37th would never forget them.

In speaking of the work of the National Organization of the War Camp Community Service, Colonel Ferguson stated that he knew of no place where they had done as well as Laredo in providing such a splendid club for the soldiers, excepting at Corpus Christi, where the district secretary, through the local board, has also opened a soldiers club which is considered one of the finest of its kind in the country.

Following the speeches a delightful musical program was held, consisting of selections by the 37th band, a vocal solo by Miss Courtney Slaughter, a piano solo by Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, and a trio by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Miss Courtney Slaughter, and Miss Helen Richter, accompanied by Mrs. Tucker. That this program was appreciated by the packed hall was evinced by the rounds of applause.

Later in the evening community singing by all present was conducted by Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald. It would do your heart good to hear these boys let their voices out on the new war songs. This work is so popular that Mrs. Macdonald will conduct singing at the club every Tuesday night, followed by an informal social time.

Following the program came the dance. With over 300 soldiers furnishing the military color or background, the many women acting as hostesses, and the scene presented will not be forgotten in a long time. During the dancing punch was served.

Mrs. Aug. C. Richter, who is head of the entertainment committee of the local board, had charge of arrangements for the opening night and it is due to her efforts that the work was such an unqualified success.

Mrs. Richter in organizing the work will have the help of the other members of the committee and will arrange a definite program so that the burden of the work will not fall too heavily on any one person, the plan being to have as many take part in the work as possible in order that the soldiers may become acquainted with a great part of the community.

The club is conducted from the recreation standpoint by the local board and the district secretary, while the interests of the military will be represented and taken care of by an of-

## TOOK METAL OUT OF THEM AFTER THEY RUNG TWO RUNS

M. & M. Team Started Off in Brilliant Manner to Defeat Campanas. "But, Oh, Rachel, Vat Did You Do?"

With a large crowd of fans on hand and a band of music discoursing sweet melodies, enthusiasm ran among those who gathered at Caliche Park on the Heights yesterday afternoon to witness the game of baseball between the Minerales y Metales and the Campana teams, and the result was one of the best games of the national sport played here this season, although the score eventually resolved itself into a one-sided affair, but this was in an avengeful manner.

When the game opened the Minerales y Metales team entered the contest with a determination to start the fireworks from the beginning and drive the Campanas into the trenches, annexing two tallies in the opening round. That was their undoing, for the Campanas then and there rung their death knell and decided to put a stop to their score-getting. That the Campanas carried out their plans need only be referred to by saying that after those first two runs in the opening inning the M. & M. boys never had a look in at another run, notwithstanding all the camouflage they used, all the hand grenades they tossed, etc., for the Campanas had a scout stationed at the "listening post" with instructions to keep the "enemy" from the home base at all hazards—and this was done, while the Campanas at different stages of the game annexed runs and increased the volume of their tallies, with the result that the game ended with the following score chalked up: Minerales y Metales, 2; La Campana, 11.

The following was the lineup of the teams yesterday afternoon:

Minerales y Metales	La Campana
J. Ramirez	Catcher
S. Hernandez	Pitcher
J. Olivares	1st base
J. Solis	2d base
N. Sanchez	3d base
Luis Diaz	s. s.
T. Herrera	r. f.
E. Ramirez	c. f.
Solano	l. f.

Substitutes: Minerales y Metales—Juan Rodriguez, Manuel Caballero. La Campana—Santiago Ruvalcaba, Carlos Vela.

## FINE SOMBRERO IN LAREDO FROM MEXICO CITY TO N. Y.

Is Gift of Mexican Sombrero Manufacturer to Well Known Hat Manufacturers of This Country.

A finely-made and valuable Mexican sombrero, of dimension twenty-eight inches in diameter, made of the finest quality of hair of a grayish hue and richly embellished in gold braid and gold filigree work, arrived in Laredo several days ago and has been at the local custom house, from where it will go toward its destination within the next day or two.

The hat, which also has a long cord and tassel, is a gift from the leading sombrero manufacturer of the City of Mexico to the well known John B. Stetson & Co. hat manufacturers of this country. With its richly ornamented, broad brim and high crown the sombrero has attracted much attention from those who have seen it. The cost of the hat to the manufacturers was placed at \$200 and it is undoubtedly one of the largest and finest specimens of the Mexican headwear to pass through this port in many years.

Mr. Robt. E. Essing, who will be directly responsible for the club to Col. Ferguson. In addition, Corporal Park will be stationed at the club at all times as the representative of Mr. Essing and the military authorities.

At the post the military committee will consist of the top-segment of each company. This committee will act as a board of governors and all matters pertaining to the club will come to them. During the present week a branch of the army canteen will be opened at the club.

The work of the local War Camp Community Service is part of a great national movement, fostered by the war department and navy department through their commissions on training camp activities. The heads of the war preparations realize from the experiences of other nations engaged in this war that in the community is the strategic point and it is in the community that they wish work carried on, hence the organization of these local boards to carry on the work and see that hospitality of the right kind is provided. Along the Mexican border the work has been divided into four sections or districts, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and Laredo making up District No. 1, with a secretary in charge of each district to look after the work is carried out.

The soldiers club is merely one phase of the work of the War Camp Community Service. Other plans are under way which will bring the right conditions into the community. Laredo has now made a start in this work. The War Camp Community Service has sent a fund into the city to carry on this work, as it has been realized that such work has been and is vitally necessary in every city in the United States where soldiers are located in order that they may be provided with the normalities of life which will to some extent take the place of the things they have given up and left behind.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pedro Voles and Miss Felipa Menchaca.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf.

—For a moderate price tire see the cut rate tire dealer, 1117 Farragut. Economize, save and serve.

5-21-mh

—The Red Cross war fund drive ends this evening and Laredo and her people can well feel proud of the record they have made, for when the total subscriptions are summed up it will be found that Laredo and Webb county have subscribed almost five times the amount of the minimum quota asked.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

2-11-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—Seven carloads of onions rolled out of here Saturday night and none went out last night. The slowness of the shipments indicate the near approach of the end. Up to this time the total shipments for the season aggregate 1,219 carloads.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 366.

1-22-tf.

—Peter Paul Leyendecker, III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Jr., was baptized at St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. B. McLoey officiating, and the sponsors being Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Sr.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—When they began work on the closing day of the Red Cross war drive campaign today, the Laredo committee reported subscriptions in excess of \$15,000. The committee are still hustling and expect to increase this fund to near the \$20,000 mark before the close this evening.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

8-11-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

7-19-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Two carloads of calamine, two carloads of copper matte, fourteen carloads of kile, one carload of heneken, one carload of hides, one carload of household goods and one carload of bar copper.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017.

6-20-tf.

—The probate court is still in session this week, not having finished the business needing the attention of the court when Saturday afternoon arrived.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-tf.

—Laredo people missed the notes of the bell at the fire station today at 8:30 and 9 a. m., at 12 noon, at 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock this afternoon. The schools are closed and the bell is silent except for fire purposes until next September.

—A postcard, dated at Dallas, May 24, from Aaron Moser, says: "Am on my way to Fort Worth with mother to see Ed. Am making the trip in the auto from San Antonio. Hope to see you all soon."

W. S. S.

**RUSH FOR BARBECUED MEAT AND IT DID NOT LAST LONG**

Barbecued Meat Sold on Saturday for Benefit of the Red Cross War Fund Netted a Neat Sum.

The serving of barbecued meat from two fat calves which were donated by Hardy Jefferies and Alfred Matthews to the Red Cross drive, and which were barbecued by that premier artist in that line, M. G. Dellinger, and sold by a committee of ladies of the local chapter of the Red Cross, caused a great rush to ensue from the moment the delicious meat was placed on sale in a tent on the block south of the Texas-Mexican station Saturday evening beginning at 5 o'clock.

The rush continued from the time the sale began until the supply was exhausted, and the amount realized from the meat at 75 cents per pound was in excess of \$130, which was put in the war fund of the Red Cross.

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. M. Pennell in charge and in the afternoon Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge in the afternoon.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Room will be open on at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

The members of the Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club and friends of the members will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl S. McKinney on the Heights, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church at the church at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Tuesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Miss Zara Mowry in charge and in the afternoon Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge.

The Red Cross Hospital Room will be open in the morning with Mesdames G. C. Woodman and W. N. Young in charge and in the afternoon, Mrs. L. Nelson.

The Alpha Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Darío Sanchez in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## General Mention.

Mr. John Mussett returned to Camp Travis last night after spending the day with his parents.

Mr. Silas Correau of Camp Travis was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Cook has returned from a short trip to Cuero.

Major F. H. Baird of the general staff, Washington, D. C., is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird, at 150 Crofton Avenue—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. J. W. Mussett and daughter, Miss Edna Mussett, have returned from a visit of two weeks to relatives in Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilkes and little son motored to San Antonio on Saturday for a short stay.

Mr. J. A. Diekey and little son Frank left on Saturday for Port Aransas for a month's stay.

Mrs. Summer and little son Francis expect to leave shortly for San Antonio.

Miss Helen MacGregor and Miss Anita Yeager expect to leave for Denton the early part of June to remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson and little son of the lower Rio Grande country are visiting in the city.

Captain Edward Matson of Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Matson.

## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open on Saturday with Mrs. Pennell in charge and those present were Mesdames Moss, McComb, Natason, Fish, Lee and Pennell.

## Announcement.

The pupils of the Urbahn School, assisted by the teachers will entertain with a concert this afternoon at five o'clock, which will be followed by dancing. This is for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross, and every one is most cordially invited to attend.

## Community Singing.

There will be community singing at the Soldiers Club Tuesday evening.

## Party for Soldiers.

The Woman's Club party for the soldiers which will be given Tuesday evening, instead of Thursday, the regular night, will have the following on the program: Mrs. Romberg, Mrs. Poikinhorn, Mrs. Cullinan, Miss Courtney Slaughter, Miss Ethel Mackin and Miss Verna Kelly.

## Picnic.

The pupils of the sixth grade, Urbahn School, enjoyed a delightful picnic at the Richter farm on Saturday. The young people left the city on two large motor trucks early in the morning and needless to say they had a most enjoyable time. They

were chaperoned by Miss Maud McKnight and Mesdames J. P. Leyendecker, M. S. Ryan and J. B. Morton.

## Received First Communion.

A class of ten small children, five boys and five girls, had the happiness of receiving their First Communion during the 7 o'clock mass at St. Peter's Church Sunday morning. The altars were simply but artistically decorated with daisies and ferns, intermingled with wax tapers. Rev. Father Jos. McLoey spoke a few well-chosen words to the children, his remarks being appropriate to the occasion. The choir sang several touching hymns during the mass. Mrs. Cullinan's solo, "Child, Give Me Thy Heart," being particularly pleasing. The happy communicants were: Charles E. Richter, William A. Richter, Tom Leyendecker, Arthur Radeker, Arnold Lewis, Sarah Devine, Clara Matthews, Gladys Sauvignat, Sarah Leal and Celia Leal.

## Miss Sue Louise Brennan Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brennan entertained the graduating class of 1918 and teachers of the High School and a number of other guests, on Saturday evening with a delightfully informal supper party, in honor of Miss Sue Louise Brennan. The dining room was very attractively arranged for the occasion. The honor guests were served from a table centrally decorated in La France roses and ferns, while the other guests were placed at small tables, in which the same floral decorations were used. The occasion was especially delightful and a number of splendid toasts were given by the following guests: Miss Alma Pierce gave a toast in Spanish, to the Class of 1918; Mr. Henry Dannelly, "Class of 1918"; Miss Vida Bunn, "Sweet Girl Graduates"; Mr. Victor Victor Sauvignat, "Sour Boy Graduates"; Mr. Ernst Buenz, "To the Faculty"; Mr. Joe O'Hara, "The Girls"; Miss Jo Gray, "The Boys"; Miss Sue Louise Brennan, "The Future of the Class"; Mr. Kenneth Hamilton, "The Class of 1919"; Mr. Clyde Brennan, "Vacation"; Miss Kate Tarver, "To the Class"; Miss Helen Richter, "High School Life"; Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, "To Our Host and Hostess." Mr. Brennan also addressed the faculty and class with a few appropriate words, that were most enthusiastically received. At the conclusion of the supper the party attended the dance at the soldiers club. Those present who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the evening were: Miss Sue Louise Brennan, honor guest, and Misses Cecilia Leyendecker, Vida Bunn, Helen Richter, Amelia Merriweather, Willie Belle Brennan, Courtney Slaughter, Margaret French, Estelle Kline, Gray, Pierce, Tarver, and Mesdames D. P. Anderson and Wilmer Threadgill, Messrs. Joe Naranjo, James Richter, George Denzen, Joe O'Hara, Joe Strain, St. Elmo Trout, Henry Dannelly, Victor Sauvignat, Dan Lowry, Pepe Lowry, Ernst Buenz, Kenneth Hamilton, Clyde Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wiggins, Mr. M. Brennan, Mrs. Tutweiler and the host and hostess.

## Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

## PERSONALS

T. C. Mann, Esq., returned Saturday on a business trip to Austin.

Joe Deutz arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio and will leave in a day or two for San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

W. D. Borroum of the 315th Trench Mortar Battery at Camp Travis, arrived yesterday to spend several days with home folks.

Immigration Inspector Maurice Diden leaves this evening for Beaumont, where he goes as a witness in district court in the silk theft cases against the three men whom he arrested here while fleeing to Mexico.

## Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

## SOME OF ERIN'S UNRULY SONS.

New York, May 27.—The latest attempted uprising in Ireland brings once again into the limelight that land of saints and martyrs, of heroes who have never hesitated to shed their blood in the sacred cause of liberty, and whose magnificent fighting qualities have been displayed on many a bloody field where British arms have triumphed.

Prompted by the machinations of Germany, the several Irish uprisings since the beginning of the present war, including the rebellion which drenched Dublin in blood two years ago, appear to be foredoomed to failure like the similar outbreaks in the past, owing to misguided leaders and the lack of united sentiment among the Irish people themselves.

The first great Irish rebellion occurred in 1798. The leading figure in it was the misguided patriot, Napper Tandy, the hero of that popular ballad, "The Wearing of the Green." Tandy, accompanied by General Rey, a French officer who was to lead the Irish people when they flocked to the standard of revolt, landed near Arran with 45 French soldiers and a quantity of arms. Instead of joining the invaders, the Irish peasantry fled to the mountains, and thus ended the attempted deliverance of Ireland.

No greater success attended Smith O'Brien's "rebellion" in 1848. O'Brien gathered a multitude of followers, who ultimately attacked a body of police near Ballinagarry. The police put the disorganized peasants to flight, and with this fiasco the "insurrection" ended.

Another abortive rising of the same kind was associated with the expedition of John P. Kavanagh in 1867. It consisted of a brigantine, the Jacknel, with a force of 40 or 50 Irishmen who had served in the Federal armies during the American civil war, and with about 5,000 rifles and a few field guns.

The Jacknel left New York and arrived safely off the coast of Donegal, where she was boarded by a Fenian, who brought the discouraging news that a general rising was hopeless. So most members of the force returned to New York. The others were landed by a fishing-boat at the entrance to Dungarven Bay, where all were arrested a few days later. Two of the men, on being tried for treason, proved that, though born in Ireland, they were naturalized Americans, and as such could not be tried for or convicted of treason. But they were nevertheless convicted and sentenced to long terms, the court holding that the English law did not recognize the right of any person to transfer his allegiance to another country. In consequence of a protest by the United States Government, however, both men were ultimately sent back to America.

Wolfe Tone's efforts to rouse his countrymen were also pitiful failures. In 1798 this famous leader, in company with General Hoche, sailed from Brest at the head of a considerable expedition, consisting of 6,500 troops and large quantities of arms and ammunition. The fleet, with the exception of one ship, reached Bantry Bay, but before Tone and his followers could land a storm sprang up, and eventually the invaders found themselves back again at Brest.

Subsequently a larger expedition left France—one of the most disastrous that ever sailed for Ireland. After being chased by a British squadron, and failing to land troops, it was brought into action off Bloody Foreland, with the result that nearly the whole of it was captured. Among those taken was Wolfe Tone, who was tried, convicted of treason and sentenced to be hanged. But he escaped this ignominious end. When in prison he cut his throat with a penknife, and died a week later.

Similar disaster attended the Emmet rebellion of 1803, the plans of which were adopted by the Sinn Feiners in 1916. For Emmet provided for street fighting in Dublin and made his chief objective the Castle. The uprising proved a total failure. Emmet paid the price of his folly on the scaffold. Yet he lives in the hearts of Irishmen, and wherever they are, whether in their own fair isle or far overseas, his name thrills them to the soul.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs.

Min. temp. 61 degs.

General direction of wind: East.

Clear.

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## PRESIDENT WILSON CALLED ON CONGRESS TO DROP POLITICS AND ACT ON REVENUES

Alluding to Profiteering, Wilson Said It was Necessary to Reach Some Men by Legislation Who Could Not be Got At by Restraints of Conscience and Revenues Should Come from Taxes.

## SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARY.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 27.—The general primary election in South Dakota tomorrow will be largely a perfunctory affair. Democrats and Nonpartisans will take no active part, and there are only a few contests among the Republicans. Many of the present State officers are assured of re-nomination, including Peter Nierbeck for governor and W. H. McMaster for lieutenant governor. Friends of United States Senator Starling believe he is certain to be re-nominated. He is opposed by Frank M. Byrne, former governor.

## WOMEN TO VOTE IN ARKANSAS PRIMARY.

Little Rock, Ark., May 27.—Under the legislature act of 1917 giving women the right to vote in party primaries, the women of Arkansas will exercise the privilege of the ballot for the first time in the Democratic State primaries tomorrow. Because the Democratic nominee for United States senator, congressmen, all State and virtually all county officers are certain of election this amounts to full suffrage.

Chief interest in the primary election centers in the race for United States senator, where Stephen S. Brundidge of Search, a former representative in Congress is opposing Senator Joe T. Robinson for re-nomination. Governor Charles H. Brough is being opposed for re-nomination for a second term by Judge L. C. Smith, one of the Governor's two opponents in the last State primary. The majority of the present representatives in Congress are without opposition.

## CENTENARY OF AMELIA J. BLOOMER.

New York, May 27.—One hundred years ago today, in the village of Homer, this State, was born Amelia J. Bloomer, the originator of the "bloomer" costume for women. Although the bloomer costume is much favored by the present-day women war workers in factories and workshops the innovation met with anything but success when the first attempt was made to introduce it.

Many are living today who remember the hoop skirt, the shaker, the bloomer and other novel costumes of half a century ago. None was resented and ridiculed so much as the "bloomer," which for several years was a prolific subject for the newspaper paragraph.

Although remembered chiefly for her efforts to introduce the costume which bears her name, Amelia Jenkins Bloomer was prominent in her day as a leader in numerous movements for women's right. Political, social and temperance reforms claimed her attention. For many years she edited a successful periodical devoted exclusively to the interests of women.

## MARINES HAVE BEER.

New York.—Beer for the Marines! This is the rather startling announcement made from the local United States Marine recruiting station. It won't make much of a hit with prohibitionists, but it's a fact. While men in other branches of the service will be compelled to stick to water, the Marines will have beer on hand all the time, in fact two Beers; to be exact, Otto A. twenty-two years old and his brother, Warren M., twenty-four. These two lads with the wet name applied for enlistment and were accepted.

## WHAT SOLDIERS HAVE TO ENDURE.

"Yes, Auntie," said the returned Sammie, "we captured the first line trenches and the very same day the French took 400 meters from the Germans."

"That was splendid, my boy. It ought to put a stop to those dreadful gas attacks."

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## By Associated Press.

President Wilson appeared unexpectedly before a joint session of congress and declared it necessary to proceed with the revenue laws. He called upon congress to eliminate politics from consideration. He said the principal increases in taxation should come from increased war profits and luxuries. "It would be manifestly unfair to wait until 1919 to determine what the new taxes shall be," the president said. He gave a warning against lobbying.

"There is indisputable evidence of profiteering which must be reached by new legislation," he said. "Profiteering which cannot be got at by restraints of conscience can be reached by legislation." He concluded with the statement that he could not guarantee the proper administration of the treasury unless the question was settled at once.

## In Accord With McAdoo.

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson announced this morning that he would address a joint session of congress this afternoon on the subject of war revenue. The announcement is generally construed as meaning that the president will discuss the revenue laws now in force.

## GERMAN DRIVE HAS FINALLY STARTED

## ATTEMPT TO REACH CHANNEL.

## BREAK BRITISH LINE

## AND STRIKE AT

## PARIS.

## TO BITE THE KAISER.

## By Associated Press.

The Germans resumed their drive on the western front between Soissons-Rheims and the Lys salient in Flanders, apparently trying to rush to the channel ports, break the British front and strike for Paris. The blow is on a 10-mile front.

By their attack today the Germans extended the active battle front as far east as Rheims, taking in a new sector which had been quiet since last fall. The thrust between Loos and Voormezele is along the northern Flanders front where the Germans met with one of the bloodiest defeats of the war when the drive for the channel failed last month. The attack from Soissons to Rheims is a distinctive feature of the new German operations being fought along the usual sectors.

## Made Small Progress.

British Army in France, May 27.—The latest reports show that the Germans made small progress in places.

## Bombard Paris Again.

Paris, May 27.—After a long interval the Germans are bombarding Paris with long range guns this morning.

## Germans Attacked Strongly.

London, May 27.—Strong German attacks developed early this morning against the French and British positions between Rheims and Soissons, the war office announces. The Germans also attacked from Loos to Voormezele on the Flanders front.

## Allies Resisting Valiantly.

Paris, May 27.—Over the front from Forest Pinion to Rheims the Germans launched an attack this morning. The French and British troops are resisting valiantly.

## American Casualty List.

Washington, May 27.—The army casualty list today contained 19 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 9; died of wounds 4; died of disease 1; wounded severely 2; missing in action 3. No Texas soldiers or commissioners were included.

## Notice.

Dr. W. I. Wilson, the dentist will be absent from the city for a few days and will be at his office again Monday, June 3rd.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends who expressed their sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our son and brother, Charles A. Hirsch, and who sent beautiful floral tributes and assisted at the funeral.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

#### THE FREIGHT INCREASE.

Of course, it was to have been expected that the government would increase the freight rates. Since the government took over the railroads, the net income has materially reduced, partly because the government is never as keen on executive and administrative work as the men who are bent upon making money; second, because the work was entirely new to some of the executives who had been appointed by the government, and because the prime object of the government administration of the railroads was not to make money but to insure rapid handling of government traffic.

The increase of 25 per cent in freight rates means that the people will have to pay more for all commodities, and in some cases it may be expected that the increase will be out of all proportion to the increased cost of freight.

It is estimated that the increased freight rates will bring in an increased revenue for the railroads of \$900,000,000. This may be agreeable to the stockholders in the various railroads, as well as to the government, but the shipping public, as well as the consumers will see no gain for them in this.

Already there is a tendency on the part of the public to complain of the greatly increased cost of living. And when everything that one uses, from food and clothing to the fuel one consumes and the brick and lumber with which one builds, is to be so greatly increased by the advanced freight rates, it will not be surprising if there is some complaint.

So far we do not understand what is the exact reason for this increase in freight rates. Mr. McAdoo says it is to meet wage increases and higher costs of coal and other supplies, and in the same breath informs us that it will add nine hundred millions to the revenues of the railroads. Who is to get that increase?

If it is the railway stockholders, the rest of the people will complain at this robbing Peter to pay Paul. If it is the government, most people will wonder why a more direct method of securing revenue was not selected.

We have already seen that there is profiteering all along the line. Each increase of tax brings, not its corresponding increase in cost to the public, but an increase out of all proportion to the tax levied and collected.

The tax on cigars and cigarettes, for instance, was but a few cents a hundred, while the increase in price has been two or three cents for each cigar and about five cents, if not more, for each package of cigarettes. And every increase in cost to the manufacturers, or the wholesalers, or the jobbers, or the retailers, will bring a greatly increased cost to the purchaser. Of that there can be no doubt, in the light of past events.

Most men would prefer to pay a direct tax to the government than to have the revenues raised by increased freights, and then have to pay several times the original cost of the article "because the freight costs so much."

If the freight on a carload of any sort of goods is \$20 and the increase is 25 per cent, a school child could figure out the increased cost to the dealer on, say, 100 articles in the car. But the \$5 increase on a hundred articles will not be 5 cents, as would be the logical conclusion; it will more likely be 50 cents, as has been the case every time there has been a 3 to 5 per cent freight increase.

The trouble with the profiteers is that they do not give the people credit for any brains. But the only fault with the people is that they are apt to "let George do it" and it is more a matter of inertia than of ignorance.

We await with interest—the interest that is near to most people—that of the pocket-book, the outcome of this drastic freight increase. And most of us will realize what it means before snow flies again.

#### A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

There is one problem which is seriously exercising the mind of the administration these days, and that is what to do with—or to—the I. W. W. and how to do it.

While the members of the notorious organization, including its highest officials, are being tried in Chicago, the citizens of Bisbee, Arizona, are under indictment for having forcibly deported some 1,200 I. W. W. adherents because their action was contrary to the constitution of the federal government and the laws of Arizona.

One attempted explanation of those who wish to seem omniscient is that the government fears the effects on the coming elections of failure to prosecute the men who deported the trouble-makers. In other words, it is an insinuation that the government is prosecuting citizens of a sovereign state for fear of what the I. W. W. will do to the candidates of the party in power when they go before the people for re-endorsement!

But if the outlaw workers of the world are to thus vent their rage because their opponents are not punished to their entire satisfaction, what are they going to do because their own leaders are under indictment and the law recently passed by congress declares that they are outlaws?

The I. W. W. is a menace, just as the Sinn Fein is a menace to the British government. Our outlaw organizations will join any enemy of the

country in order to demonstrate its contempt for our government and its laws. And this is the only way in which the I. W. W. is a menace, for sane people anywhere in the world have little use for such an organization, and while not all the citizens would do as the courageous citizens of Bisbee did, they would do everything in their power to prevent the consummation of the I. W. W. plans.

Just what will be the result of the trial of the Bisbee men no one can predict. Nor can anyone predict the outcome of the I. W. W. trial in Chicago. But it is believed that the Arizona citizens will be given a nominal punishment, in case they are found guilty of violation of the laws, for they were acting in the defense of their own section, as well as in defense of the country at large. And it is also believed that the I. W. W. leaders, if found guilty, will be given the extreme penalty of the law.

The time has passed for anyone to menace the government because he does not agree with some of its acts. If we are to have a government—and the I. W. W. are opposed to that, as they are to most other things—we must protect it from the attacks of any man or set of men who would seek to overthrow it.

For the protection of society governments have been formed and laws enacted. To execute these laws officers are chosen by the people and the others promise obedience to the laws which the officials are sworn to enforce.

Especially in time of war is it necessary for all to render a prompt obedience to the law. Some of the laws may not be acceptable to some of the people, but there is all the more need of obeying them, for if some citizens were allowed to obey the law or not as they pleased, there would be an end of all constituted authority.

It is regrettable that circumstances caused the Bisbee residents to disobey the law and take matters into their own hands. Since their lawless act, which was committed for the purpose of protecting society from the lawlessness of others, we have been given a law which covers the very acts which they tried to avert by the deportation of the lawless element among them.

But it is gratifying to note that there is not a whine from the men who are under indictment in the federal court in Arizona. They are ready to "take their medicine," for they feel that they did their duty to their loved ones in denouncing the one element that was a menace to the community.

#### ON SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—An event of unusual interest in the religious world will be the "Bible Conference on the Second Coming of Our Lord," which opens this evening with a public meeting in the Academy of Music in this city. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and Thursday. Plans for the conference have been completed on a large scale, and a number of leading Bible teachers of the country have accepted places on the program.

#### CONSULS GO TO SAN ANTONIO FOR CONFERENCE JUNE 10.

U. S. Consul Sholes Will Discuss This Section at Meeting to Discuss Passport Enforcement, Etc.

As announced in The Times several weeks ago, an important conference had been agreed on between the United States consuls located at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass, El Paso and Douglas, Arizona, (or rather the Mexican towns opposite those places) and that the plans were to have the conference held in the city of El Paso.

On account of the far removed location of El Paso from the Brownsville, Laredo and Eagle Pass consulates, objection was made to the conference being held there and it was suggested that San Antonio be the meeting place. This suggestion has now been adopted and yesterday Consul Sholes received a telegram calling the conference to be held in San Antonio on June 10.

At this conference the matter of the enforcement of the passport regulations and other measures will be discussed and systematic plans adopted for the enforcement of the laws of these kind along the border.

#### LEFT WITH MORE LABORERS FOR BIG TENNESSEE PLANT

Clovie F. Perron Left Last Night With Another Party of Mexican Laborers Enroute Maryville, Tenn.

Clovie F. Perron, who is now with the Aluminum Co. of America, and who recently took forty Mexican laborers to San Antonio and then returned here on a business trip, left last night for San Antonio en route to Maryville, Tenn., with forty-five more laborers.

The Aluminum Co. of America, which has a large manufacturing plant at Maryville, Tenn., has had representatives here for several weeks past assembling a force of one thousand Mexican laborers to work in the plant, taking the place of the numerous employees of the draft age who have been summoned by the draft boards and sent to training camps.

Attention Elks. Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. and a full attendance is urged.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

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#### "AS ONE WHO SERVES."

If it happened in this town good taste would never have permitted the telling. But because the woman was a visitor from out of town, and none of the other guests at the luncheon knew any of the people she unburdened her heart.

The plain tale was just this. She had been chairman of the Red Cross in a big rich suburb of a big rich middle western city. Then because her physician had said she must rest more, the burden had been shifted to other shoulders.

The woman who took her place probably thought she was working for the war. We must give her credit for that at least. But in her heart she was working for herself. The bald truth of it was unbelievable. The little petty personalities, the shifting of committees to put favorite friends at the front, the social intrigues and the unbridled, undisguised jealousies and personal ambitions were appalling.

The whole work was in a state of upheaval. So the women who had been told went back into the harness and straightened out the tangle.

"But we supposed that women were past that," one of the guests spoke up. "We thought that the war was so big that we women were all learning to sink our individual personalities and work for the common good. Surely if this war when the lives of our boys and the very existence of nations is at stake isn't big enough to crush out these petty ambitions nothing is."

"Nothing," laughed the woman who told the tale, "seems to be big enough to kill off our old friend human nature which is very much awake in the land."

"Thousands of women, it is true, are learning the lesson of service," she added. "But so far the truth is that other thousands have it still to learn. Even now after our hearts have been torn with tales of suffering and death, there are women who get mad

if their names aren't mentioned and who are peeved if the next to them gets into the picture and they are left out."

And so this woman has chosen for the motto of their Red Cross work room, the motto of the Black Prince, "I serve," perhaps remembering that one greater than than the Black Prince said, "I am among you as he that serveth." And it is well to recall that the figure in the connection was not that of one who served in a large and lordly way, but of one who served obscurely by waiting on the table.

After all, if the war, and the country, and the cause of the men bled white for us far over the sea, aren't bigger than our petty names and personalities and our little brief authority, we had better pray to be spared from a stabbing grief which will level and break us.

We often refer to Kipling's story of the "Ship That Found Itself," when we talk about people working together, but do you really remember just what the lines are? Read them over again:

"There's more than engines to a ship. Every inch of her, ye'll understand, has to be livened up and made to work wif its neighbor—sweeten her, we call it technically." For "when a ship finds herself all the talking of the separate pieces ceases and melts into one voice, which is the soul of the ship."—Exchange.

#### Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

#### OHIO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Springfield, O., May 28.—Solving of war problems in connection with Sunday school management will be discussed at the annual convention of the Ohio State Sunday School Association, which convened here today for a four-day session. Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois is scheduled as one of the principal speakers at the convention.

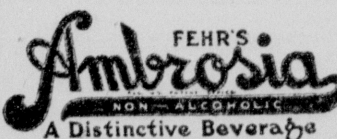
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Report of Red Cross War Fund Committees Made Last Night Showed  
Total Subscribed to Be \$16,565.98.

With a few small subscriptions yet to be received from outlying points in the county, which will increase the amount to some extent, Treasurer G. P. Farinas of the Laredo committee of the Red Cross War Fund Drive last evening wired the St. Louis headquarters of the Red Cross that the total subscriptions to the war fund drive is Laredo and Webb county aggregated \$16,565.98. The total will probably be increased to near \$17,000.

The minimum quota given Webb county was \$4,000, and this figure was surpassed on the opening day of the campaign on May 20, the subscriptions for that day amounting to \$5,000, putting Webb county \$1,000 "over the top." Then active work on the part of the committees, with a liberal response from the citizens of Laredo and residents of Webb county, resulted in the minimum quota being raised more than three times "over," or four times the amount asked. The committees worked untiringly to make the excellent record attained and are deserving of praise. The work was carried out in a most systematic through the organization perfected by Chairman Asher R. Smith.

W. S. S.

#### For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c. or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

W. S. S.

#### WHY SUGARLESS?

Laredo has been sugarless, as far as the stores are concerned, for about three days. And, as families can only buy a week's supply many of them are drinking their coffee bitter, and will until one of the several cars that are rolling this way, arrives.

There is really no lack of sugar, but of ships to bring it from Cuba, where there is an abundance. The ships used in this transportation have been assigned to carry much needed food to the 10,000,000 suffering people in Belgium and France, by the president, which fact accounts for the shortage in sugar.

How cheerfully we should undergo this slight inconvenience, when we have so much of everything else, and take into consideration the pitiable conditions that are being made better.

A. D. SMITH,  
Food Administrator Webb County.

W. S. S.

#### Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

W. S. S.

#### MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 26th, 1918, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,  
Secretary.

3-25-1m.

### TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture  
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—District Attorney John A. Valls, who has been ill the past ten days, is still confined to his room, but his numerous friends hope to soon see him up and about again and able to resume his duties in the district court.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-1f.

—For a moderate priced tire see the cut rate tire dealer, 1117 Farragut. Economize, save and serve. 5-2-1m

—A great drama of human interest, entitled "Divorce," will be the feature play at the Royal tonight and tomorrow. It tells a story of conditions as they are and the situations through-out hold interest. Theodore Roosevelt calls divorce "an evil thing for men and a more hideous thing for women," but it is all according to the circumstances.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-1f.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—The real minimum shipment of onions was made out of here last night, when only one carload rolled out, bringing the total shipments up to 1,232 carloads. It is going to be a straining effort to pass the 1,300-carload mark, it appears, as there are very few onions yet to be harvested and shipped out.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mills for further information. 2-27-1f.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-1f.

—The firm of Bruckner & Bruckner which has been doing business at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue for several years past, has closed its establishment and the stock of goods have been packed and shipped to Dallas, where Mr. Bruckner will establish business.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-1f.

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—The corn crop in Laredo is one of the heaviest in years, by reason of the fact that in hundreds of yards in this city one can see a "corn crop" in a most prosperous condition, loaded with ears of corn. Result: Many people are feasting on roasting ears grown in their own little backyard.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing Work guaranteed. 8-11-1f.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1051. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-1f.

—With so many home gardens in Laredo growing nice crops of beans, corn, tomatoes, potatoes, okra, etc., the food conservation propaganda is being carried out here. And not only that, people who are growing their own vegetables are being spared a big expense, for there has been no farmer found who isn't up-to-date and charging full prices for his farm produce.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—Laredo has been experiencing a sugar famine for the past few days, as there is no sugar to be had here. All the grocers ran out of the supply of sweetening material last week and since then many a home has had to go without sugar for the morning's sip of coffee. Consequently what Sherman said about war is being more strongly demonstrated every day now.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Tomas Lopez and Miss Maria Garcia, Alfredo Loano and Mrs. Anastacia de Leon.

W. S. S.

Will Close Thursday.

In accordance with the proclamation of the president, our store will be closed Thursday, so those wishing bread will need to secure their supply before closing time Wednesday.

BORCHERS' BAKERY. 5-28-2f.

### ECKMAN'S Calcerbs

EASY-TAKE TABLETS

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

A handy Calcium compound that cures troubles against chronic lung and throat troubles. A tonic-restorative prepared without harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

50 cents a box, including war tax  
For sale by all Druggists  
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. \$50. per month.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—The play at the Royal last night, and which will be repeated tonight, entitled "The Blindness of Divorce," is a strong play with a strong cast, and the only objection that can be found by those who have been "on the carpet" of the divorce court is that the play presents only one side of the issue and the man gets the blame.

—The onion shipments still remain at the minimum figure, only one car rolling out last night, making the total shipments for the season aggregate 1,293 carloads. There are a few carloads of onions being held back, but even with those on hand the 1,300 carload mark will not be exceeded by many carloads.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Sotenes Mendiola and Miss Alberta Davila.

—The overhanging clouds the past two days looked like rain was a sure thing in a short time, but these clouds are just like they were some months ago when fine prospects for rain appeared and then as quickly disappeared—and the drought hung on with a tenacity that made things awfully dry.

—Owing to the fact that some of the new men at the Post are quarantined for two weeks, and are given the use of the Y. M. C. A. building, the Baptist choir and congregation will not be able to conduct the services there tonight, and Rev. J. N. Campbell announces that there will be the regular prayer meeting at the church instead.

—There will be held with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henry at 8:30 p. m. Thursday evening a workers' council of the Baptist Sunday School workers.

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\* THIS DATE IN HIS \*  
\* TORY. \*  
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MAY 29  
1762—Joseph Fouché, Napoleon's celebrated minister of police, born near Nantes. Died at Trieste, Dec. 25, 1819.

1813—British attacked Sackett's Harbor and were repulsed by the Americans under Gen. Jacob Brown.

1816—John Brooks, a distinguished soldier of the Revolution, entered upon the first of his seven consecutive terms as governor of Massachusetts.

1829—Sir Humphrey Davy, inventor of the safety lamp, died at Geneva, Switzerland. Born in England, Dec. 1778.

1848—Gen. Butler announced the end of the war between the United States and Mexico.

1866—Several hundred Fenians, partly armed and carrying colors, passed through Cleveland on their way to begin an invasion of Canada.

1869—Monument to Washington and Lafayette dedicated in Philadelphia.

1875—Cornerstone laid for a public library building in Detroit.

1878—A statue of Mazzini, the Italian patriot, was unveiled in Central Park with an address by William Cullen Bryant.

1896—A disaster in Moscow during the coronation festivities caused the death of 2,000 people.

THE WAR—  
1915—German reply to President Wilson's Lusitania note attempted to justify the sinking of the vessel.

1916—British Government announced that German raids on defenseless English coast towns to date had resulted in death of 141 non-combatants.

1917—Great offensive of the Italians came to an end, with capture of a total of 24,000 prisoners.

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\* NOTABLE BIRTHDAY \*  
\* TODAY. \*  
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MAY 29  
Fred. T. Dubois, who is now serving as civilian member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, was born 67 years ago today in Crawford county, Illinois, of which State his father was for a time auditor. Mr. Dubois was formerly an active and nationally known political leader of the North-west, prominent in anti-Mormon propaganda and legislation, active as a champion of silver and a dual standard of money, and in 1912 was an ardent worker for the nomination of Champ Clark by the Democratic party as its presidential candidate. Educated at Yale University, he settled in Idaho in 1880 and soon became active in politics. Most of his political career, from 1882, when he was a United States marshal, to 1886, when he found it impossible to induce his party to accept his views on the monetary issue, he was a Republican; and honors had come to him as such, including four years' membership in the House of Representatives and one full term and part of a second term in the Senate, he being the first representative, in the upper house of the national legislature, of the State he had aided in the transition from the territorial stage to Statehood.

## PERSONALS

Sol Rubenstein returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Chas. Eckert of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday.

Carlos Morton of Sabinas, Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday.

Jose Morton of Mexico City arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a short business trip.

Walter A. Craig of Houston arrived in the city on a short business visit and has been busy since his arrival shaking hands with his many Laredo friends.

C. J. Boothroyd, purchasing agent for the Mexican government, with headquarters in Houston, arrived here this morning on a short business trip to the border.

E. A. Leighton and Lee Miller of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning on one of their regular visits.

—w. s. s.—

## TO HONOR NATION'S DEAD

Washington, D. C., May 29—Veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars and members of the various women's auxiliaries and other patriotic societies here have completed arrangements for the annual observance tomorrow of what will be the most impressive Memorial Day the nation has seen in years. Combined with the customary exercises in memory of the heroes of long ago there will be an impressive tribute to the memory of those who have given their lives in the present great conflict for freedom and democracy.

The principal exercises in this vicinity will be held at the national military cemetery at Arlington, across the Potomac from Washington, where sleep 22,000 of the nation's dead, Federal officers and soldiers and Confederate officers and soldiers side by side.

Arlington is the greatest of the national cemeteries and perhaps the most beautiful burial ground in all the country. Within its confines rest the soldiers of many wars. Revolutionary veterans and soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812 lie under the same trees that shelter their descendants killed in the great war between the States and those who gave up their lives in Cuba and the Philippines. Soldiers who met death at the hands of the Seminole or Sioux sleep side by side, and with them are the men who fell in the war with Mexico. Sailors who served on the Constitution and on the Maine are in port at Arlington.

There are constantly being garnered in the dead of the army and navy who are still fighting the nation's battles wherever the service calls. There are legions of dead in Arlington and the number is constantly increasing, but on Memorial Day not one of the multitude will be forgotten.

To him who strolls casually through Arlington and reads the names upon the grave-stones will be called up the memories of the deeds of such men as General Phil Sheridan, Grant's chief of cavalry, who rode that 20 miles to Winchester. There will be seen the tomb of Gen. John M. Schofield, commander of the Army of the Tennessee in the civil war, and later commanding general of the army. Not far away are the last resting places of Crook, Gresham, Gibbon, Wheeler and Harney. For seventy-one years Harney was a commissioned officer of the United States Army—a veteran of the old Second Dragoons. He fought in the Black Hawk and Seminole wars, in Mexico, and on the plains, and in the Northern army in the civil war.

Among the men of the navy there are to be found in Arlington names no less honored than among those of the army. There are to be found the graves of Admiral David Dixon Porter, Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, Admiral William T. Sampson, and Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans.

In the very foreground of the cemetery stands a tall, spiral monument over the grave of General Joe Wheeler, that dashing leader of Confederate forces in the civil war who later in the Spanish-American controversy led the troops that bore the flag against which he had formerly fought. In the midst of towering monuments that indicate the greatness of those that rest beneath them is to be found the grave of General Henry W. Lawton, the last of the men of his rank to meet death in the field. General Lawton was killed in the Philippines in 1899, as he pursued the outlaw Aguinaldo through the morasses of that newly acquired possession.

Occupying a prominent place in the cemetery is that most tragic of all monuments, the tomb of the unknown. Here lie the remains of more than 2,000 men who died on battlefields in the civil war. Mostly they are of that great body known as stray soldiers.

Aside from these there are 4,000 other graves in Arlington that mark the remains of soldiers or sailors who were never identified. A slab with the name and company marks the grave of a known soldier, while a square stone with a number marks the unknown.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Hospital Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in the forenoon and Mrs. W. E. Heaner in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the forenoon and will be open in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. F. S. Lusk at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Misses May and Ruth Netzer at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor training for service class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the afternoon at the usual time.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

The Heights' Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

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What art thou doing, sister of mine? What is thy work for this country of thine?

Knitting and sewing, Freely bestowing, Largess and laughter, Though grief come after,

See that thou give them all of thine heart,

Thankful and glad to be doing thy part, Sister of mine!

What art thou doing, brother of mine, Since thou art spared from the firing line?

Toiling and saving, Poverty braving, Gallantly living,

Ceaselessly giving, Though never bullet be aimed at thine heart,

Still thou art acting a soldierly part, Brother of mine!

What art thou doing, free land of mine? What is thy task for these children of thine?

Keeping them pure, Strong to endure, Teaching them right, Yielding them might,

Holding them close to the pulse of thine heart,

Bearing them, nursing them—blest be thy part, Free land of mine!

—Nora Archibald Smith in Good Housekeeping.

## General Mention.

Mrs. L. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Gladys, have returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. P. L. Mathews of Santo Tomas is visiting Mrs. G. W. Derby.

Captain Claude Gullette left last night for San Antonio, after a short visit to his mother.

Mrs. Kerr, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Peyton Kerr, and family for the past two months, left yesterday for Rockdale.

Dr. M. P. Cullinan is expected home tomorrow from Houston where he has been for several days.

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill left yesterday for Austin.

Mr. J. Blake Alexander will leave today for San Antonio, and will be accompanied home by his nephew, Wendell Guinn.

Miss Lurline Davis returned home this morning from Dallas, where she has been attending St. Mary's College this past year.

Mr. E. Rex Tarver will return from Cotulla on Saturday after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. E. Pennell and baby are in the city visiting Mrs. M. H. Pennell.

Mrs. Lawrence and children left yesterday for Austin.

## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Miss Zara Mowry in charge and those present were Mesdames Goodman, Fish and Vidales and Miss Maud McKnight. In the afternoon Mrs. Lee was in charge and those assisting her were Mesdames F. M. Ramsay, McComb, T. A. Austin, Garlick and Cone.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle met with Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker yesterday afternoon and the time was devoted to knitting for the soldiers. Those present were Mesdames Rodriguez, Ulmer, Elstetter, Atlee, Peyton Kerr, Simpson and Miss Annie Pace.

Alpha Club.

The Alpha Club met at the home of

Mrs. Dario Sanchez yesterday afternoon and the time was devoted to knitting socks for the soldiers. Those present were Misses Evelyn Rodriguez, Alma Pierce, Enriqueta Vizcaya, Celia Ferrara, Maria Prado, Genoveva Garza, Luisa Zuniga, Cuca Navarro, Elvira, Ofelia, Ernestina and Felipita Sanchez, and A. S. Vidaurri and Mrs. Sanchez.

Entre Nous Dance.

A dance will be given at Elks Hall Tuesday, June 4, by the Entre Nous Club for the benefit of the Red Cross Belgian Relief work.

Junior Auxiliary.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the usual hour and held its service in the church.

Mrs. Cook told the story of the bishop of Alaska, Rt. Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, D. D., and the children were most interested in the story of his hospitals and his long trips through the snow to reach his people, and especially in the training he must give himself for five weeks before he is able to start, the training in running, first half a mile, then a mile, then two miles, until at the close of the five weeks he is able to easily run five; of the coming back from his runs and plunging into an icy stream; of a hour or two each day climbing the side of a mountain, and then in the evening "skipping rope." Bishop Rowe's own little cathedral is called St. Peter's-by-the-Sea and is located at Sitka. The children studied the map of Alaska and were able to realize the long distances the bishop needs to travel, and were glad to have been able to gather magazines for the Reading Room at St. Matthews. After a brief review the children adjourned to the Rectory, where they spent the rest of the afternoon in wrapping and addressing the magazines gathered. Those present were Victor Sielski, Bayless Gullette, Mary and Ralph Cook, Anna May Mussett, Anita Laue, Hunter Horace and Bobbie Kehl, Hunter Randolph, John Robert Pasnaht, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, Ethel Laue, Mary and Martha Anderson, Evans and Jack Younkin, Mary and Helen MacDonald.

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Woman's Club Party.

One of the loveliest affairs among the many given by the Woman's Club was the party last night in the Club rooms in Market Hall. Every one gathered early and the first part of the evening was given over to a delightful program, which is given below. The applause which greeted each number was evidence of the appreciation of those listening, almost every one of those taking part responding to encore. After the program the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in till 11:30. Ice cream was served during the evening. Mrs. D. F. Anderson was in charge of the program, Mrs. Arkles, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Sorrell were the official hostesses of the evening and Mrs. Chas. Richter and Mrs. Kate Dear were in charge of refreshments. Others among the club women who assisted were Mrs. H. M. Austin, Dr. Helene Kenney, Mrs. Buttrou, Mrs. McKinney, Dr. Adellina Thaison, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Netzer, Mrs. O'Meara, Mrs. Mussett and Mrs. Cullinan. Among others, who were there and joined in the dancing and chaperoned a bevy of delightful young girls were noted Mrs. M. W. Brennan, Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, Mrs. J. B. Morton and Mrs. M. S. Ryan, and a host of other town people who helped by their presence to extend hospitality to the men from the Fort and the Camp. About 300 were present.

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Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

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## BRILLIANT SUCCESS OF AMERICANS GAVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE ALLIED ARMIES

Americans in First Important Engagement Took Village of Cantigny and Held It Despite Two German Counter Attacks—American Losses were Insignificant Compared with Those of the Enemy.

## SIXTEEN PERISHED IN FIRE.

By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Sixteen white men, patients at the South Carolina Hospital for the Insane, perished in a fire which destroyed the structure today. Fifteen were burned to death and the other, who was rescued from the flames, died later.

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WISCONSIN HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Madison, Wis., May 29.—The State of Wisconsin is 70 years old today, having been admitted to the Union by act of Congress approved May 29, 1848. The anniversary was recalled by the State Historical Society, although there was no formal observance of the occasion.

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MEMORIAL DAY AT FRONT.

Paris, May 29.—French and Americans will join tomorrow in an observance of the American Memorial Day. In all of the towns and villages where American forces are quartered there will be exercises appropriate to the occasion. The American Salvation Army women in France have undertaken to place flowers and the Stars and Stripes on the grave of every American fighter buried on French soil since the war began.

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American Operations Successful.

Washington, May 29.—Reports of successful operations of American soldiers are coming to the war department, Secretary Baker said today.

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Americans Repulsed Germans.

London, May 29.—The German troops who counterattacked last night against the Americans who captured the village of Cantigny, west of Montdidier, were repulsed with heavy losses, Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France reports today.

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Fight Continues Bitterly.

Paris, May 29.—The French troops have fallen back to the eastern outskirts of Soissons, where the battle continues bitterly, the French war office announced this afternoon. The French and British troops have fallen back to the heights south and southeast of St. Thierry, where they are holding positions between the Vesle and the Aisne canal. American troops west of Montdidier, the French statement says, repulsed two German counter attacks against the village of Cantigny. In the center fighting is going on with varying success. On the heights on the southern bank of the Vesle the French are bravely defending their positions.

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Have the Huns on the Run.

American Army in France, May 29.—Many Americans who took part in the successful attack against the German lines at Montdidier participated in the repulse of a German raid against the American lines Monday. One American officer said: "It was more exciting than a football game. We have the Huns on the run."

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Situation Well in Hand.

Paris, May 29.—General Foch has the situation well in hand and the French troops are beginning to gain on the German advanced forces in the speed contest. No important line of communication has yet been threatened by the German drive.

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Made Slight Progress.

French Army, May 28.—The German offensive made only slight progress today. On account of the heavy masses opposing them the allies gave way in the center and at some places the enemy crossed the Aisne and the Vesle.

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German Artillery Active.

London, May 29.—German artillery is active north of Albert and on the Flanders salient east of Robeco,



From Thursday's Daily.

## NOT ALL NEUTRALS.

It is gratifying to know at this time that not all the Mexicans are neutrals or pro-Germans. Several of the Mexicans resident in Laredo are outspoken in their denunciation of the attitude of the present Mexican government as to the European war, and occasionally one has an opportunity to give his views publicly to an audience of his fellow citizens or those of the same Mexican origin.

There are some who are sufficiently advanced in thought to realize that Mexico, as well as the other Latin-American republics, owes it to herself as well as to the world to take the only side in the present war which is in line with liberty and progress. They feel a bitterness in their hearts when they read the daily news of the events in Europe and realize that their native land is holding back from declaring itself, which in reality alienates Mexico with the countries willing to permit the domination of lesser nations by the most unscrupulous, the most barbarous and the most savage of living nations.

The recent address of Oswaldo Sanchez, the well-known Mexican journalist, is not only a ringing call to the people of Mexico to align themselves with the nations fighting for humanity and civilization, but it is a declaration of what the most intellectual Mexicans have ever recognized to be the fact, that the United States is the best friend Mexico ever had.

Not only has Mexico received material benefits from this country, she has also received the moral support of our people, and the encouragement which our country has always given to those who were striving toward the goal of freedom and independence.

Mr. Sanchez is decidedly pro-ally and pro-American. One does not have to read between the lines of his address to learn where he stands. He tells his fellow-citizens unequivocally that they owe it to the world, to humanity, to themselves, to come out boldly on the side of the allies. He says that the tyranny of the Prussian militarists is opposed to every ideal of Mexican progress and independence.

He reminds his hearers of what they have received from America, and he tells them that their attitude as regards the war is not one of purely financial considerations, but should be based upon right and justice.

There are some who no doubt will oppose his views. But in all ages and in all countries there have been those who have opposed ideals and have devoted themselves to material considerations for material gain, calling those who stand on the side of the right "impractical dreamers."

It should be remembered that the principles for which many of the Mexicans fought were purely ideal. Some of the leaders, perhaps, were actuated by base motives, but the majority of the people have ever striven toward the goal of freedom, the star of independence, and even though they were sometimes groping in the dark, their steps were turned toward the gate which leads to the sunlight of national freedom and the bright day of national sovereignty and independence.

There is more devotion to ideals in the present war than in any of those which we read of in history. Had it not been for the ideal of national honor, little Belgium might now have been wearing the chains of Prussian domination and the world's map might have been changed.

Had it not been for an ideal, the French and English would never have espoused the cause of Belgium and Serbia. Had it not been for an ideal, the freedom from the Turk and national autonomy, Serbia and little Montenegro might have been spared the torch and the sword, and remained vassals of the Mohammedan or the Austrian.

The ideals of Mexico are as pure as those of any other nation. The only pity is that those ideals have been covered up by a desire for material prosperity, while the leaders of thought in that unfortunate country contented themselves with personal ease and comfort and let their swords rust in the slothful indulgence of a dishonorable neutrality.

Perhaps the ringing words of men like Oswaldo Sanchez and others who have exposed the shame of neutrality may cause a more honorable attitude.

## PUT THEM TO WORK.

The "work or fight" order concerning those of draft age is stirring the police of various cities throughout the country to renewed effort to get rid of the "bums" of all ages. The professional Weary Willie is given scant consideration, while the man who can work but doesn't care to will have to change his mode of thought.

The police of Dallas arrested the other day on a technical charge of indecency a man who said he had not had a shave or a haircut in eight years or a bath in ten years. The long-haired, Bolshevik-bearded vagrant was wearing only an old coat and a pair of dilapidated overalls.

He said he had "lost his grip" several years ago, but that he believed he could now make good at his trade of tinner. So after a bath, a haircut and a shave, he was permitted to go and look for work.

This is perhaps an extreme case, but there are many hundreds in every large city who have not done a decent

day's work in years and who still manage to eat and to sleep under shelter. How they do it is a mystery to many, especially in places where the free lunch has been abolished.

These men are nothing but parasites. They live from the labor of others, their one mission in life is to eat without working, and they cost the municipal governments a huge sum in the aggregate, for they are periodically brought before the court and sentenced to a term in the city prison.

There is one suggestion which seems to us a good one. It is to take the professional tramp and put him to work on the roads. The man who so little ambition that he is content to "mooch" his living from others would be of little use in the army. He cannot be depended upon to work at any occupation where he is not under restraint or under guard. But he could be made to at least earn his own living by honest toil on the country's roads.

The use of such men in road work would release many others for other classes of work. There are many who would be glad to get the high wages paid farm laborers during the harvest season, but who do not want to quit their regular employment on the roads and in other occupations which could be filled for the duration of the war by the perennial loafer.

There is not a farmer in the country who would willingly employ the professional tramp. He is only given employment when no one else can be secured, and the farmer breathes easier when the rush is over and the hobo moves on to other sections.

Much sympathy has been wasted on the tramp. He is pictured in stories and movies as a victim of circumstances, but the usual adverse circumstance over which he has full control is that he does not want to work as long as there is a prospect of plenty of food at the mere cost of begging it.

Occasionally there is a tramp who has fallen from his former high estate through drink, through the loss of loved ones or other causes over which he had no control. But if he stays down, it is certain proof that it is not worth any one else's effort.

There have been many men who have risen to places of power and distinction from the ranks of the unemployed. They were not content to remain tramps, and they did not waste their time in revivings of the industrial system, but went out and took the system by the throat until they secured a job.

It is not only the tramp who has occasionally had to "ride the bumps" in search of a better place. There have been men temporarily out of employment who have been looked upon with suspicion simply because the world is tired of the professional tramp.

But when a drunken, thieving tramp can rise superior to his environment, secure an education and make for himself a place in the world of letters as did Jack London, there is hope for the others who are willing to work. And they will have to work now, whether they are willing or not.

## OBSERVE DECORATION DAY WITH PROPER EXERCISES

### SOLDIERY AT FORT MINTOSH HONORED THEIR DEAD TODAY

Boy Scouts Decorate Graves and J. W. Kenney Made Address; Services at Churches Well Attended.

Decoration Day was duly observed in Laredo today by the people generally, and where Old Glory was floating it was at half-mast out of respect to the occasion, while federal, state, county and city departments were closed in observance of the day.

At Fort McIntosh the day was observed in a most impressive and appreciative manner, for out there, in the silent city of the dead where rests the remains of many soldiers, the graves were decorated by the Boy Scouts of Laredo under command of Scoutmaster Satterlee, the decoration beginning at 8:30 o'clock and flowers being laid gently on the little mounds that mark the graves. Here prayer was offered for the repose of the souls of the dead.

Following the decoration of the graves exercises apropos to the occasion were held, and music was furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

The concluding feature of the observance of the day at the post was the address delivered by J. W. Kenney, who in words couched in tender terms, made a beautiful decoration day address and deeply impressed all who heard him as he eulogized the American soldier and paid fitting tribute to those who had sacrificed their lives that we might enjoy the freedom and independence that is guaranteed by the constitution of this country, and who had gone forth to battle for the freedom of the world.

Archdeacon Webber, of the Y. M. C. A., from Boston, also delivered a short address, and prayer was offered by Rev. Campbell.

All the churches of the city observed Decoration Day with services apropos to the occasion, and in each prayer was offered up. The services were well attended at the Roman Catholic, Episcopalian and the union services of the Protestant churches and special programs were carried out in honor of the day.

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## MEXICAN ORATOR PRAISES UNITED STATES AND ALLIES

OSWALDO SANCHEZ DELIVERED STRONG ADDRESS IN LAREDO.

Noted Mexican Poet and Journalist Tells Audience of the Future When the War is Over.

At a benefit Tuesday night given for the Sociedad Hijos de Juarez at the Lincoln Theater, one of the most ardent pro-ally speeches ever made in Laredo was delivered by Oswaldo Sanchez, the well-known Mexican poet. In his address Mr. Sanchez paid tribute to the allies, to the United States, and to the ideals for which they are fighting.

It is regrettable that space is too limited to give the address in full, but some extracts will serve to show the people of Laredo that there is a finished orator in their midst.

He said that "civilization will not end, because in the limpid blue of the banners which defend justice there sparkle with the tremulous splendor of lofty tragedy, the American stars, those of all the America of Columbus which, perhaps, will not delay in defending themselves from the irruptions of the vandals."

A note of warning was sounded in the following: "If the European tragedy should terminate at any time soon, the United States will remain perfectly, robustly, formidably prepared for any emergency; and we, the Indo-Latin, particularly those of the countries close to the American borders, shall have to orient our thoughts toward these two points: First, that the United States, tired of our inconsequences and injured by our unjustifiable neutrality, will require us to change our line of conduct; and, second, will see to it that its military preparation shall be a most effective guarantee of respect for the smaller states of America."

Declaring that the work of Pan-Americanism, "intense and well-defined, will be the most proper and the best for the positive defense of all the American interests," Mr. Sanchez said: "Latin-America, particularly our own unfortunate country, owes more to the modern civilization of the United States than to any country of Europe, with the exception of Spain, to whom we owe our lofty doctrinal sentiments and the incomparable language of Cervantes."

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## Music While You Eat.

A choice musical program will be rendered by a fine orchestra at the Imperial Cafe on Sunday from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. If you want something good to eat and like music pay us a visit.

## FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON OF SANTIAGO R. SANCHEZ

Remains of Young Man Who Died Yesterday Morning Will Be Laid to Rest in Family Burial Ground.

The funeral of Santiago R. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amador Sanchez, who died at his home yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock following an illness from typhoid fever, takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family home to San Augustin cathedral, and thence to the Catholic cemetery, where interment will be made in the family burial ground.

Amador E. Sanchez, father of deceased, who was in San Antonio at the time of his son's death, arrived yesterday afternoon.

During the past four or five days Laredo people have observed several special trains rolling into Laredo loaded with men and inquired as to "what was up," but reticence was maintained until they were all here, and The Times was among those who kept silent about the matter, but now the good news is "released" and it can be said that during the past week a total of 2,150 recruits from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, have arrived in this city and are now in quarters at Fort McIntosh and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Camp, meaning in pure and simple words that at this time the war strength of the Thirty-seventh has been realized and that regiment contains nearly three thousand members.

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## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTED BOARD DIRECTORS

J. R. MOORE AND I. ALEXANDER DECLINED RE-ELECTION.

W. J. SAMES AND LEO M. PURWIN ARE NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD; WILL ELECT OFFICERS WITHIN SHORT TIME.

A well attended and interesting meeting of members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce was held at the quarters of the organization last evening, the purpose of the gathering being the selection of a board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to serve for the ensuing year. J. R. Moore, president of the organization, and I. Alexander, declined re-election to the board of directors, and with these exceptions all the old board was re-elected, the places of Messrs. Moore and Alexander being filled by the selection of W. J. Sames and Leo M. Purwin.

The board is now composed as follows: S. E. Leonard, B. G. Salinas, G. R. Weber, J. H. Winch, R. K. Mims, W. J. Sames, and Leo M. Purwin. The board will hold a meeting shortly, perfect organization and select the officers who will serve for the ensuing year.

Several matters of vital importance to the commercial welfare of Laredo, the reports of officers for the past year and the water problem confronting the city at this time occupied the attention of the meeting and much interest was manifested in the discussions which followed.

## WEDNESDAY REGISTRATION DAY FOR YOUNG MEN OF 21

All Who Have Become 21 Years of Age Since June 5, 1917, Must Register on Next Wednesday.

The same procedure which was followed on June 5, 1917, when all young men between the ages of 21 and 30 years registered for the selective draft, will again prevail on next Wednesday, June 5, when all young men who have become 21 years of age since that time must register with the county exemption board.

Laredo young men will register on June 5 with Juan V. Benavides at his residence opposite the city hall. Others outside of Laredo in the various portions of Webb county will register with the following special registration assistants: John H. Davis, at his residence, North Laredo.

D. D. Davis, at Cannel, all mines and surrounding territory. Guadalupe Huerta, at Cactus, for Webb, Cactus and all surrounding country. John Martin, at Martin ranch, for ranch and all surrounding territory. M. H. Rodriguez, at Bruni, for Aguilares, Reiser, Torrecillas, Los Ojuelos and all surrounding territory.

## 37TH AT WAR STRENGTH BY ARRIVAL 2150 RECRUITS

LAREDO NOW HAS LARGE FORCE SOLDIERY STATIONED HERE.

Several Special Trains Have Arrived Here Past Week Bringing Large Number of Recruits.

The Thirty-seventh U. S. Infantry Regiment is now up to full war strength and "then some," as the saying goes and many new faces are to be seen among the members of that regiment now. On account of the large number of men from the Thirty-seventh having been drawn from here at intervals to form the basis for new regiments of the national army, and the number of promotions made in that regiment, it was decreased to the minimum.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Nicolas Patricia and Mrs. Guadalupe Angiano.

Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

For a moderate priced tire see the cut rate tire dealer, 1117 Farragut. Economize, save and serve.

This forenoon in Laredo was likened to Sunday, as all business houses closed their doors at 10 o'clock and remained closed until 1 o'clock this afternoon. Many Laredo business men and their families went out to Fort McIntosh this morning to participate in the De-oration Day services held there in honor of the soldier dead buried in the post cemetery.

We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

Cantaloupes are on the market now, and soon "dem good old water-millions" will be on sale too. Yum, yum, when watermelon time comes there will be another favorite delicacy provided provided to help in the food conservation propaganda, for there is nothing like a slice of cold watermelon to relieve that fagged feeling on a hot summer's day.

The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

When wanting milk phone 355.

The Soldiers' Club has already established its popularity with the enlisted men here, and throughout the afternoon and until late at night the boys go to their hall and write their letters to the folks back home, enjoy music or some of the games provided and appear to generally make the best of things while waiting for the trip that will carry them overseas.

Teacher of Gregg shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

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The minimum of minimums was reached in onion shipments out of Laredo last night, for there were no onions rolling out. There will be scattered shipments for a few days yet, but the rush of shipments to market is now practically at an end, with the total shipments aggregating 1,293 carloads.

City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

Archdeacon Webber, whose headquarters is in Boston, Mass., where he is in charge of an important department of the Y. M. C. A. work in military camps, is among the visitors in Laredo and yesterday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDonald, visited the target range at Bullseye and made an address to the soldiers who are there practicing marksmanship.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

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If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

The Pacific Coast International league, a new organization, got away to a flying start. The circuit comprises Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Aberdeen, Portland and Vancouver.

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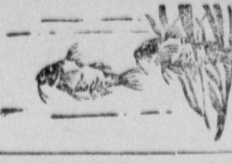

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## To All Who Eat—Eat Fish

SHIPMENTS OF MEAT ABROAD INCREASING VASTLY; NATION ON A VOLUNTEER MEAT RATION; HELP THE NATION BY EATING FISH.

Below are some recipes showing manner of preparing fish in many styles, which no doubt will be very welcome to the housewife who is conserving meat.

## BOILED FISH

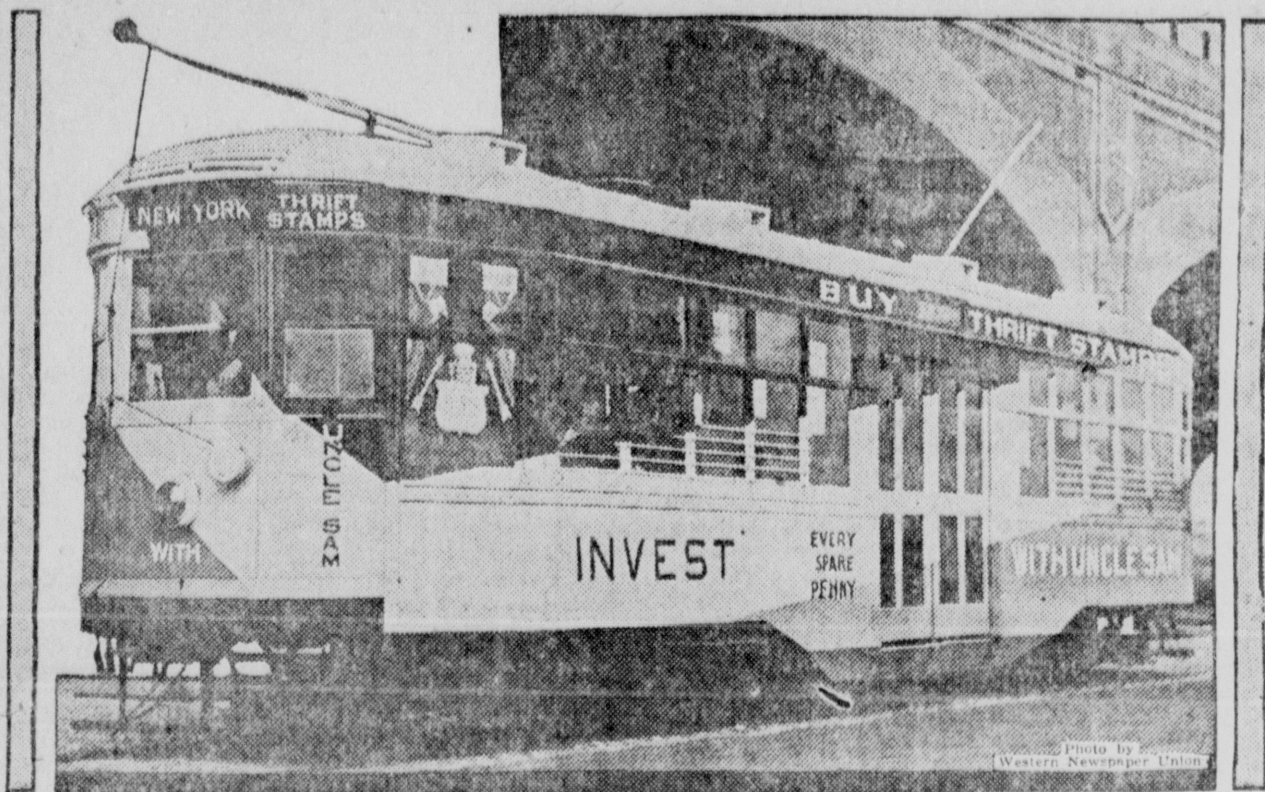
Clean and boil on fish-rack or tie in cheesecloth, 5 to 8 minutes per pound, according to thickness of fish. Place on hot platter. Remove skin and garnish with parsley and lemon. Serve with Hollandaise Sauce and Parsley Potatoes. A sauce is a necessary accompaniment to boiled fish.

## HOLLANDAISE SAUCE.

Place all ingredients except hot water in upper part of double boiler. Stir constantly until begins to heat, then add the water and cook until slightly thickened. Chopped cucumbers which have been drained of their liquor may be added just before serving.



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given by Miss Tomasa Guerra and Misses Maria and Blasa Flores an error was made in stating that they entertained the Alpha Club; it should have been the B. R. D. A. Club.

### Woman's Club Notes.

Apropos of the recent stirring address made here by Señor Oswaldo Sanchez the noted Mexican poet and journalist, and his declaration that the work of Pan-Americanism "intense and well defined, will be the most proper and the best for the positive defense of all the American interests" the following little news item from our General Magazine published now in Washington in conjunction with the Federation's Service Bureau is of interest:

"The Departments of the General Federation are receiving wide recognition for their war work and other activities. The Bureau of information of the United States Department of State asked Mrs. True Worthy White, Chairman of the Department of Literature and Library Extension, to send them 300 copies of their bulletin on Latin-America and Pan-Americanism. The State department desires to send these to their correspondents to show what the General Federation is doing for this subject."

It is a matter of knowledge among federated club women, if not with the general public, that ever since Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker's administration as national president of the Federation, and really through her influence clubs every where, until practical war work made programs almost an impossibility, devoted a large part of their time to this special subject.

### Equal Suffrage Convention.

The Austin American, of Thursday has an account of the opening session of the Equal Suffrage Association of Texas, "with scores of leading women from many sections of the state as delegates or lookers-on." The convention is holding its sessions in the senate chamber—a very fitting place. Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, the president, is presiding, and among the women on the first day's program are noted Mrs. Eby, Mrs. Elizabeth Clay of Austin, Mrs. W. E. Spell of Waco, Mrs. J. E. Pearce, Mrs. A. N. McCallum, who is a sister of our own Mrs. E. R. Tarver, Mrs. Walter L. Fordtran, Mrs. E. H. League, secretary of the association, who are both from Galveston, Mrs. E. S. Maury of San Antonio, Mrs. John Davis of Dallas, Mrs. Cade of Chester, Mrs. T. E. Armstrong of Dallas, and Miss Lavinia Engle of Washington, D. C. The loyalty resolution of the national association was unanimously adopted. A very delightful feature of the first day's session was the presence of Miss Eleanor Brackenridge the "mother of suffrage in Texas." The credential list published says: "Laredo. Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. E. H. Buenz." A little item showing that our delegates were right on hand for the opening session.

A card from Mrs. E. H. Buenz, who is one of the delegates from the Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club, dated Austin, May 29, says: "We are all here; have met Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Spell, Mrs. League and many others. Going to the convention in a few minutes."

### Baptism.

Alfonso, infant son of Prof. and Mrs. Julian M. de Villar, was christened in San Agustín church at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The godparents were: Mr. Hildeonso M. Castro and Miss Amalia Garcia. After the baptism ceremony a reception and lunch was had at the Villar home No. 719 Hidalgo street.

### Baptist Workers Meet.

Last night the Baptist Sunday School workers met with the superintendent, C. M. Henry, and Mrs. Henry as hosts, at 1802 Victoria St. A delightful social hour was spent after the business of the workers council had been despatched. A delicious ice course was served for refreshment of the guests. It was pronounced an epochal meeting for the Baptist Sunday School. Great plans were adopted for the building up of a big school.

One of the plans adopted was the taking of a religious census in the city of Laredo. Assurance was given that the other Protestant Churches of the city would co-operate in this enterprise. In two or three hours on the third Sunday in June it is proposed that 100 workers from the Protestant Churches of the city take this religious census. There will be a blank card for each man, woman and child. Upon this card the worker will secure this data: Name, No., Street, Age, Sex, Church member? What Church? Church preferred? Attend Sunday School? Where?

In this fashion each church will know of just what persons its constituency consists. And so a definite field of work will be marked off. It is confidently expected that now when all people are having their thoughts turned to religion by the great war that it will be comparatively easy to get people enlisted in Sunday School work.

There will be a meeting of the Workers Council of the Baptist Sunday School again next Tuesday night at the Pastor's home at 8:30 o'clock. This meeting will further consider the perfecting of the census plan and other plans as well.—Contributed.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Friday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge, and in the afternoon Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in the forenoon and will be open as usual in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting in the evening.

#### Saturday.

The Surgical Dressing Room will be open as usual in the morning but will not be open in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Life should be full of earnest work. Our hearts undashed by fortune's frown;

Let perseverance conquer fate And merit seize the victor's crown; The battle is not to the strong,

The race not always to the fleet, And he who seeks to pluck the stars, May lose the jewels at his feet.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. Kirby Walker and baby have gone to New York on a visit.

Miss Florence Shanks is in Decatur, visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Hal-sell.

Fred Netzer is expected home from Austin today.

Mr. P. W. Evans and son George returned yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Hal Greer is expected home today from Austin.

Mrs. P. L. Mathews expects to return to Santo Tomas tomorrow after a short visit to Mrs. G. W. Derby.

#### Announcements.

The Nopalos Chapter of Camp Fire Girls ask that all those who have scraps or pieces of cloth in cotton, silk or wool that can be donated to their Chapter for the making of layettes for the French babies and also to make clippings for filling Red Cross pillows to phone Miss May Netzer at 565, and she will call for them. Any flowers that can be given for the Post Hospital will be sent with the donor's name.

The pupils of Mrs. D. F. Anderson will give a recital at her studio tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to a number of friends of the pupils.

#### Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin yesterday afternoon and those present were: Mesdames Goodman, Biskamp, McComb, Christen, Mally, Essing, McCulloch, Lee, Sauvigniet, Fish and Miss Frances Alexander.

#### A Correction.

In writing up the entertainment

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### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 31.  
Sir Francis Younghusband, famous as an explorer and British colonial agent, is 55 years old today. Sir Francis' work as an explorer needs no elaboration, for it has already received recognition. The gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society was awarded to him in 1891, and the Kaiser-i-Hind medal ten years later. He is an honorary Doctor of Laws of two universities, Edinburgh and Bristol, and a Doctor of Science of Cambridge. His career in the Indian Political Department began in 1890, when he transferred from the Dragon Guards. As early as 1886, he traveled in the Far East, in Manchuria, and crossed from Peking to India through Chinese Turkestan in the following year. While stationed as political officer at Chitral he established good relations with the tribesmen, which gave him many advantages when he set out with the relief expedition in 1895. At a later date he spent some time in Rhodesia, but returned to India again. His visit to Tibet as British Commissioner will not soon be forgotten in the annals of travel. The results of his wide explorations have been given to the world in several publications, including "The Relief of Chitral" and "The Heart of a Continent."

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For Rent:—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Apply 906 Cortez Street. 5-31-3t

### PORTO RICO DOING HER BIT.

San Juan, P. R., May 31.—Porto Rico's first draft contingency of 6,000 men, to be called to the colors tomorrow, will be ready to go to France within the next two months, according to present expectations and plan of the military authorities. The work of training the Porto Ricans for actual war service is expected to be a comparatively easy task, since virtually every young man in the island already possesses a knowledge of the manual of arms and other fundamental elements of a soldier's training. No sooner had the United States entered the war than the young Porto Ricans started to study and fit themselves for military service.



THE MENACE.

Just in proportion as a nation, a group or a single individual is irreligious, that nation, group or individual is a menace to civilization. The French revolution was almost a failure while the French people were under the evil influence of those who attacked religion and denied the existence of a Supreme Being.

There is a body which today is the greatest menace the United States has ever seen. It has other characteristics which make it dangerous to human society, but its most dangerous characteristic is its absolute lack of religious sentiment, of belief in any Supreme Power.

The I. W. W. has been variously described as an organization of socialists, of anarchists, of people recognizing no government, but its fundamental basis is that it is composed of people who recognize no power in the world, either good or evil, except human will and human effort.

Hamilton Kendall, of Seattle, Washington, has written a very illuminating article on the I. W. W., which organization he has studied for several years. It is regrettable that we cannot publish the article, but a few extracts will serve to show just what the I. W. W. is and means to the law-abiding, religious people of the world.

He says that "No evil could strike a more paralyzing blow at law, order, decency and liberty than the vicious, God-hating, law-defying, peace-destroying industrial workers of the world."

Says Mr. Kendall: "The I. W. W. are not pro-German, but they are intensely anti-American, and will go to any length and employ any means, right or wrong, to overthrow the government. They do not recognize any difference between the American government and the German government; they frankly say so; they boldly declare that they recognize no country, and only one flag—THE RED FLAG."

Mr. Kendall quotes the following I. W. W. song from a book distributed by the members:

TO OLD BILLY GOD.

God and the Devil fought one day  
Jehovah then drove old Satan away.  
Then He ruled in realms so sublime,  
The Devil gave Him a hell of a time.

Looked on the earth with blood in His eye,  
Said virgins and unborn all must die;  
For more revenge since that fatal day,  
Murder of workers was His rarest play.

To God, Jehovah or Holy Ghost,  
To you, I make this fearless boast;  
If you're supreme o'er land and sky,  
Damn you, come and make me die.

The horrible blasphemy in this "song" is not the worst that could be cited, says Mr. Kendall, but the other songs he might quote are so absolutely filthy, in addition to their blasphemy, that he could not reproduce them. They "would shock the coarser sensibilities of a gorilla," says Mr. Kendall.

The passage by the senate making it a felony to belong to an order preaching the overthrow of the present form of government was the most patriotic service the senate has rendered since the war began, in the opinion of Mr. Kendall, an opinion in which we also share. And if the house will now pass the bill without amendments it will be the best thing for our country that could be done.

The above will give some idea to the people of America of the menace which lurks in this alleged "working-man's" organization, and if all good citizens will do their duty, the members of the traitorous body will soon find themselves in jail, if not indeed executed for high treason.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The fact that ten members of the graduating class of a Mississippi high school took the examination for government positions, passed and are now drawing from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year is not in itself surprising. The fact which draws the attention of the average person is the statement that each of these graduates is drawing more pay than the average member of the faculty of the school from which they were graduated.

And this is not the worst of it. After three or four years of faithful service, these young men and women will be promoted to a salary which will exceed that of the principal of their school, a man who has devoted years of study and preparation to the instruction of the youth of his state, and who is recognized as one of the foremost educators of his section.

Is it any wonder that teachers all over the country are leaving the pedagogic profession for others better paid and less wearing? Is there any reason why the people of this country should treat their teachers only a slight degree better than the peasantry of Spain, where the school teacher is notoriously among the poorest of all the residents?

A story is told of a Spanish teacher who went to the doctor and complained of a severe pain in his stomach. The doctor, after a careful examination, said: "There is nothing in your stomach." The teacher replied: "That's why it aches!"

There is not a more poorly paid oc-

cupation in all our learned professions than that of teaching. There is hardly a manual trade which is not better paid. In some sections domestic servants earn more than the teachers, for the servants have their food and lodging furnished in addition to their pay.

It is discouraging for a young woman to find that after years of preparation for teaching, she cannot earn as much as the head of a department in a retail store, the latter occupation requiring nothing more than assurance and a control of the saleswomen under her.

This summer, thanks to the departure of many young men for the camps or the battle front, there are many positions open for young women with even less qualifications than the average school teacher. Some of the teachers who have accepted these positions will not give them up to return to the drudgery of teaching.

The teachers' work does not end when the dismissal bell rings. She must take home exercises to be corrected, must plan work for the next day, and not infrequently must study up some forgotten or obscure matter which the scholars expect her to present with the authority of a bishop speaking ex cathedra.

In Texas the teachers have a three months' vacation. That is, they have three months without pay, during which time they must attend the teachers' institute, arrange for clothing, etc., for the coming year, brush up on all sorts of musty subjects, and "enjoy themselves by taking a good long rest!"

The salary for the teacher's year must be figured on a nine months' basis. It is no more elastic in these days than the salary of anyone else. It won't stretch out over those three idle months, so that the year is unusually started more or less in debt.

The government work is paid for twelve months in the year, with a month's vacation on pay, and the hours are not much longer than those of the schools. No "home work" has to be taken out by the government clerk, and there are no worries outside of the office. And the government never pays in warrants which have to be discounted at the bank, or asks the clerk to wait a few months until the appropriation is available.

It would not be surprising if many more of the teachers left this ill-paid profession and accepted government positions before the next school year begins. At least they would be sure of good pay, steady employment and no worries as to where the vacation money was coming from.

NEW MANAGER WATER WORKS WILL COME TO LAREDO SOON

F. A. Matthes, Who Has Been Manager of Water Plant at Abilene, Comes to Laredo as Manager.

F. A. Matthes and family left Wednesday morning for Laredo, where they will make their future home. Mr. Matthes will be the manager of the Laredo Water Company, a position similar to the one he resigned here to accept there. He came to Abilene about three years ago from Longview, Texas, and at once identified himself with the people of Abilene in such a way that he made friends fast, and, being an untiring worker, he soon found himself well loaded up with public tasks.

As local manager for the Abilene Water Company, Abilene Gas and Electric Company and Abilene Ice Company, Mr. Matthes handled a tremendous volume of business and did it in a way that caused the majority of the patrons of the companies to appreciate his efficient manner of doing business. With his family, whom Abilene also regrets to lose, he will be missed in the business and social life of the city. Many good wishes follow him to his new home.—Abilene Reporter, Abilene, Texas.

DANCE AT SOLDIERS' CLUB TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Floor of Club Room Has Been Put in Excellent Condition and Three More Windows Provided.

The regular Saturday evening dance at the Soldiers' Club will be held this evening, the music for the occasion being provided by the orchestra of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

The cement floor of the club rooms has been painted and waxed and is now in excellent condition for dancing. To provide more ventilation for the already well ventilated club rooms three more windows have been put in. These dances for enlisted men promise to become as popular in Laredo as elsewhere in the country.

PROBATE COURT ADJOURNS AFTER FINISHING DOCKET

Court in Session During Past Two Weeks and Business Coming Before It Was Disposed of.

The probate court, after being in session for the past two weeks in this city, concluded their labors this afternoon and adjourned for the term. The latest business transacted in the court was the following:

In the matter of the estate of H. A. Mingo, deceased. M. T. Cogley appointed administrator and bond fixed at \$35,000.

In the matter of the estate of Flores minors. J. A. Ortiz appointed guardian and bond fixed at \$2,000.

TIMES WANT ADS.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS SALE

TO BE PUSHED EVERYWHERE

CAMPAIGN TO THAT END WILL BE STARTED ON JUNE 28.

There Are Many Laredo People Who Already Have Purchased the Maximum Amount of These Stamps.

According to information from Washington, a campaign is soon to be inaugurated for war savings stamps and the people of the country are to be asked to pledge to buy their maximum of these little stamps by the end of the present year.

The campaign will begin on June 28 and Texas will be asked to line up in her usual patriotic manner on this proposition. The sale of the stamps has been on since February of this year and there are numerous persons in Laredo who have already purchased the maximum amount of these stamps of value of five dollars each on January 1, 1923, the stamps selling this month at \$1.17 each and increasing in cost at the rate of one cent each per month. A book of stamps is valued at \$100 when redeemed, as there are twenty stamps to each book. These books can be registered and thus protected if they happen to be lost. The maximum amount of stamps any one person can take is to the value of \$1,000.

The stamps represent good interest-bearing securities, as is shown by the fact that each stamp purchased this month is worth \$1.17, and if held until January 1, 1923, is worth \$5, or 83 cents interest being paid on the investment in less than five years.

NEW MANAGER HAS ARRIVED AND BUCKLES DOWN TO WORK

F. A. Matthes, New Manager of Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. and Laredo Water Co. Reaches City.

F. A. Matthes has arrived here from Abilene to become manager of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. and the Laredo Water Co., succeeding Sam Mackin, who has resigned that position. Mr. Matthes and his family arrived in Laredo by automobile last night and the new manager got into harness this morning and began his work.

In speaking to The Times this morning Mr. Matthes says he appreciates the fact that the patience of the people of Laredo has been tested to the limit, but he says he proposes to do everything possible to immediately relieve the situation and improve the water facilities. The big improvements have been delayed by failure to secure necessary material, but arrangements are being made to secure some material for temporary use to tide the company over until the permanent material arrives. "You can inform the public," Mr. Matthes said, "that as soon as possible the water problem here will be solved satisfactorily to the patrons." And from the manner in which he spoke, Mr. Matthes means every word of it.

SAUER KRAUT IS GOOD EATS AND ALSO FOOD CONSERVER

Though Bearing a German Name, it is Made of American Cabbage and Goes Good With "Wienies."

Awgwan, we knew the radicals were going just a point too far when they denounced sauer kraut as an enemy dish and liable to cause proselytizing if one got too much of it into his system. One who loves a good whole some dish relishes "kraut and wienies" and when this war began some people began a propaganda to taboo sauer kraut as an "alien enemy."

Sauerkraut is nothing more nor less than pure de American cabbage cut up and soaked in brine (mind you, salted down and allowed to get "pickled") and then it is converted into an article that bears a German name. It is a very wholesome food and used extensively in the United States. Since some irrational people tried to put the kibosh on the kraut the food administration has decided to take a hand and is now boosting sauer kraut as a good American dish and an article that will help much in the food conservation propaganda. Formerly sauer kraut, wienies and a lager formed a trio that was hard to beat, but now since the order has been "raus mit der lager" one must content himself with kraut and wienies and look at a picture of a bottle of old lager or buy a bottle of his brother-in-law.

MEXICAN EDITORS DELAYED BY WASHOUTS ON RAILROAD

Only a Few Members of the Party of Forty or More Have Arrived in Nuevo Laredo So Far.

Several of the members of the party of Mexican editors en route to the United States have reached Nuevo Laredo and are there awaiting the arrival of other newspapermen from points in the interior.

Those of the editors arriving so far are only from points between Nuevo Laredo and Saltillo, but on account of a big washout on the railroad south of Saltillo and no trains being able to run from the southward traffic to Mexico City is stopped. It may be a day or two before the editors from points beyond Saltillo will be able to reach the border to join the party and come to the United States.

ONIONS BRING BIG RETURNS

ALTHOUGH CALLED FAILURE

CARLOADS SHIPPED BROUGHT AVERAGE GOOD PRICE.

Had it Not Been for Disastrous Work of Thrip and Damage by Rain Big Returns Would Have Come.

Notwithstanding the announcement that the Bermuda onion crop in the Laredo section is pronounced a failure on account of the fact that the ravages of thrip in the early part of the growing period and the inundation of the onion fields by the heavy rains at maturing time, thereby decreasing the prospective yield from 3,000 to approximately 1,320 carloads, the growers of onions received gross receipts for the crop shipped of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

According to estimates made by a party thoroughly conversant with the subject, the Laredo section shipped a total of 1,320 carloads during the shipping season now ended. The cars contained from 500 to 700 crates of onions each, or an average of 620 crates to the total carload shipped. The prices of onions varied during the season, but the average price is placed at \$1.00 per crate, and at the minimum figure the gross receipts would be in excess of \$750,000. Had the thrip failed to do its disastrous work early in the season and the rains had not inundated the fields during the final maturing period it is estimated that the total receipts from the Laredo crop of onions the past season would have been between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000.

LITTLE LOCALS

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel Lopez and Miss Antonia Cantu.

Miss Anita Brulard, secretary of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross, announces that the regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the chapter will be held at Elks' Hall on next Thursday evening, June 6th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

While the improvements are being made at the water company plant much complaint is heard from parties who are left practically without water on the upper floors of their homes for bathing purposes for days at a time. There are times when patience ceases to be a virtue, and right now the water company is remembered in words that sound like anything but prayers.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry exchange has established a branch exchange at the Soldiers' Club and now the boys can buy tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, chewing gum, etc., right in the hall. Other things will be added later to the articles on sale there and every accommodation afforded the enlisted men while enjoying themselves in the club room.

With several thousand soldiers now stationed in Laredo the proposition of weekly or semi-weekly band concerts in Jarvis Plaza should be taken up and out door amusement provided for the soldier and people generally. Band concerts always attract crowds in Laredo, and the summer months are here and the band concerts have failed to materialize.

TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGED WILL WORK HARDSHIP HERE

Morning Train Departs Earlier and Afternoon Train Arrives Later; More Delay in Mail Delivery.

A new time card goes into effect on the International & Great Northern railway in and out of Laredo at 12:01 tomorrow morning, when the morning train for the north will depart fifteen minutes earlier and the afternoon train will arrive fifty-five minutes later.

By the new schedule the forenoon train will depart from Laredo at 10:45 instead of 11 o'clock as at present, while the afternoon train, which now arrives at 4:15, will reach here at 5:10. The time of the departure of the night train and arrival of the morning train remain the same as under the present schedule.

Under the new schedule affecting the arrival of the afternoon train, which reaches here late in the afternoon, and the consequent delay in mail delivery, patrons of the postoffice can now expect to get their mail after supper instead of in the late afternoon.

Music at Methodist Church.

Tomorrow the following music will be rendered at the First Methodist church:

MORNING.  
Voluntary, "Peace," ..... Engelman  
Processional, Hymn 355.  
Anthem, "They That Trust in the Lord," ..... Frey  
Choir.  
Offertory, "Serenade," ..... Smith  
Mrs. Romberg.  
EVENING.  
Voluntary, "Consolation," ..... Mendelssohn  
Processional, Hymn 53.  
Anthem, "O God of Good," ..... Jeffery  
Choir.  
Offertory, ..... Resell  
Mrs. Romberg.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open this morning at 9 o'clock.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pupils' Recital at the Women's Club Room this afternoon at 4 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Reed.

Mrs. John Martin will entertain with a bridge party at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. M. Pennell in charge and in the afternoon Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buehler will be in charge in the afternoon.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Room will be open on at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church at the church at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

I heard a blustering of song  
Out in the orchard plot.  
The "cooterank" of singing hens  
Came from the chicken lot.  
A spread of cloud went down the sky,  
And then a burst of sun  
Fell on the meadow, and I knew  
The winter days were done

And like a token of the spring  
Hung there to set at rest  
All doubt of it, among some vines  
I found a pewee's nest.  
And, just to prove the constancy  
Of springtime, suddenly  
A violet pushed through the leaves  
And smiled right out at me.

So does all trouble and all doubt  
Pass like the winter time.  
If we keep faith with all that's true  
And keep our thoughts sublime.  
Life has its winter and its spring,  
Its summer days are blent  
In an unending constancy  
With gladness and content.

And when the darker days are done,  
And we pierce through the gloom,  
We'll find a nest among the leaves,  
And violets in bloom;  
A spread of clouds across the sky  
And then a burst of shine,  
And never-ending joy shall dwell  
Within your heart and mine.  
—Jay B. Iden in Kansas City Star.

General Mention.

Mrs. Natason, who has been visiting in the city for some time, left last night for her home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Charles Ernst and little son of Potet are expected to arrive today.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson expects to leave on Monday for New York, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. E. R. Dilworth left this week for San Marcos and Austin to spend a month.

Miss Maude McKnight expects to leave for Austin next week, and will remain for the summer.

Mr. Edwin Atlee left for Cotulla last night on a short business trip.

Mr. G. W. Derby went to San An-

tonio last night for a short stay.

Mrs. B. F. Wright and children, who have been visiting relatives in St. Louis for the past several months, will return home shortly.

Mrs. I. B. Nofsinger of Elgin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Dannelly.

Miss Caroline Smith, who is now in San Antonio associated with Y. M. C. A. work, spent a few days with her parents this week. She was accompanied by Miss Sue Barnwell of Los Angeles, California, who is connected with the Foreign Community of the Y. M. C. A. work.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer returned this morning from Austin, where she attended the State Equal Suffrage convention. Mrs. Greer speaks enthusiastically of the work done and the knowledge gained by the many women in attendance.

Miss Mildred Irby will not leave this evening for San Antonio as contemplated, but will remain until Wednesday, owing to a telegram from her brother, Lieut. Irby, saying he would be away from Camp Travis until Wednesday. Miss Irby has become very popular with all in Laredo, who will regret to see her leave, but are glad to hear that she will return next year.

We regret to report Mrs. A. C. Hamilton indisposed today from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. M. W. Brennan, Mrs. R. P. Woodard and Mrs. Joe Leyendecker will be the hostesses at the Soldiers' Club this evening.

Announcements.

The Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club will meet Monday at 5 o'clock in the Club Rooms in Market Hall.

There will be a joint meeting of the Heights Civic Club and the Child Welfare Circle at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Heights school building.

A dance will be given at the Soldiers' Club tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

There will be a meeting of the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society Monday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wormser at 1912 Matamoros Street. All members are urged to be present.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was in charge of Mrs. Thekla Biskamp yesterday morning and those present were Mesdames McComb, Christen, Garlick, Chuck, Aberthal, Moss Hatley, Mally, Purwin, Goodman, T. A. Austin and Vidales. Mrs. Lee was in charge of the room in the afternoon and those helping in the work were Mesdames Natason, Essing, C. S. Ramsey, A. M. Horner and J. B. Camara.

Junior Red Cross of the High School. The Junior Red Cross of the High School met yesterday afternoon at the Surgical Dressing Room at the High School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. Four-inch wipes were packed and sent. The girls who passed from the seventh grade into the High School are urgently requested to attend the meeting. Those present yesterday were Mrs. Weber, Misses Tarver, Pierce, Josephine Diddle, Concha Chacon, Ruth Neizer, Anita Laurel, Amelia Ochao, Olive Chamberlain, Innocente Benavides, Cecilia Garcia, and Violet Oberfeldt.

Camp Fire Girls.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl. Those present were: Mabel Barr, Dorothy Borchers, Eugenia Copeland, Nellie Ward, Maxine Durborrow, Anne McKinney, Jamie Ward, Virginia Beyette and Helen Lewis.

Entertainment.

The Boy Scouts were most delightfully entertained with a porch party last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. The hostesses of this pleasant hospitality were Mesdames Cullinan, Tarver, Heaner, Conden and J. E. Applewhite. The amusement provided for the guests was dancing and various kinds of games. The Scouts assisted very materially in making the evening a success by singing a number of patriotic songs. Miss Dorothy Derby made a pleasing address to the Scouts, which was heartily applauded. Scoutmaster Satterlee also made an address, which was so enthusiastically received as to make the welkin ring. There were a number of short talks made by others present. The guests included the Boy Scouts, the Busy Bees and a number of guests, among whom were seen Miss Kate Tarver, Mrs. J. B. Morton, Sergt. Kelly, wife and daughters. About one hundred were present. A refreshment course was served during the evening.

Attend State Convention.

At the convention of the State Equal Suffrage Association held in Austin this week, Laredo was well represented. Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. E. H. Buehler and Mrs. Hal W. Greer were in attendance. Inspiring addresses were delivered before the

assembly by Governor Hobby, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, president of the association, Miss Lavina Engle, state organizer, and other capable and experienced statesmen and stateswomen. Problems likely to be confronted by the women in registration and voting under the new equal suffrage act were thoroughly discussed and solutions given. Mrs. Buehler returned yesterday, Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Threadgill this morning.

The Thursday Session.

The delegates and visitors to the convention all attended Memorial Day Services in the various churches, and the convention was not opened till 11:15. Aside from the three minute talks from the delegates, the session was devoted to addresses on Women's War Work, Thrift Stamps, Liberty Loan, War Department Committee Training Camp Activities, Y. W. C. A., Child Welfare, Food Conservation, Patriotic League and Red Cross. Among the speakers noted are the following: Miss Mary Gearing, Mrs. M. G. Richards of Waco, Miss Mabel Stafford, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. W. D. Hart. The lone man to speak was Mr. Sam Sparks, who was called for from the floor. His theme was "Governor Hobby—Now and Until He is Elected." On Wednesday evening the delegates were honored with a delightful musicale at the Country Club.

PERSONALS

S. T. Phelps, Esq., returned yesterday from a short business trip to Pearsall.

Hon. Marshall Hicks arrived in this city yesterday over the Texas Mexican for a short business visit.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JUNE 1.

Arthur Curtis James, prominent New York capitalist and philanthropist, is 51 years old today. Mr. James is a son of former noted capitalist in New York city, D. Willis James. He was educated at Amherst College, and then entered on a business career in New York preparatory to taking over the large family interests and guiding the policy of the many large mining and metal producing companies in which he was to be a dominant figure. All this in time he has been, and he also is continuing the habit set by his father in donating, often and generously, sums to educational and religious causes. His deeds of philanthropy have been recognized in honors from various societies and institutions and in a decoration bestowed upon him by the King of Italy. From youth Mr. James has been a lover of the sea, a famous yachtsman and a man deeply interested in promoting all the marine interests of the nation. It is because of this fact and also because he combines with it rare business ability that Governor Whitman named him some time ago to represent the State of New York on the New York-New Jersey Port and Harbor Development Commission, which aims to co-ordinate the interests of the Port of New York, now under two State jurisdictions.

OUT OF HIS CLASS.

The man who had made a pile was at last happy. He had managed to squeeze himself into a very exclusive golf club. On his first visit he looked around for a possible partner at a game and approached a stout gentleman, whose deportment suggested social standing.

"Certainly, sir," replied the latter, in answer to the newcomer's invitation. Then, as they approached the first tee, he went on:

"By the way, I'm a four man. What are you?"

The novice was startled, but after a minute's consideration he said: "Foreman, are ye? Well, I'm a straw 'at manufaturer."—London Fun.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

ENDURING.

"Did any of your ancestors do anything to cause posterity to remember them?" asked the haughty woman. "I reckon they did," replied the old farmer. "My grandfather put a mortgage on this place that ain't paid off yet."—Boston Transcript.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectation easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."